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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Canada appears to be on the way to developing a similar attitude towards the law and its enforcement that obtains in such places as Chicago. Last week the country had the sad spectacle of a Chief Justice extending himself in print with the apparent purpose of making the way of the transgressor less dangerous. This judge would take away from the police the right to use weapons in the discharge of their duty. To bolster up his case he refers to two recent cases where he thinks policemen used guns without due right. Because of these two cases, he appears to think that policemen should not be allowed to have guns at all. Recently there have been two cases where judges have made serious mistakes, one man innocent of the charge against him, according to further evidence being given the lash. On the judge's own loose reasoning, these two court cases are sufficient grounds for taking away from all judges the right to sentence anybody. Similarly loose reasoning is evident in the judge's discussion of when a policeman has a right to use his revolver. The judge says that no policeman is justified in shooting at a man who is accused only of a minor breach of the law. It is almost unbelievable to a thinking man that a judge should suggest that a policeman should stand on street or elsewhere and try a man as to whether he has committed a sufficiently serious crime to warrant shooting. The truth, of course, is that a policeman has not the slightest right to attempt to determine whether a man is guilty or otherwise of any but the one offence—that of evading arrest or defying the law. It is the policeman's duty to see that the law is carried out. It is for the courts to decide as to the degree of guilt of any person charged with any specific offence against the law. Policemen have no right to try men while arresting them. It is a fundamental part of the policeman's duty, however, to see that the law is not evaded. It would be much more becoming if judges would emphasize the fact that citizens owe deference to the law and when they flaunt that law they deliberately place themselves in danger. In the Toronto case the judge referred to in his illogical appeal to the premier and the public for protection for escaping offenders, the policeman did not shoot at the man in question because he was guilty of accosting a woman in the street, but because he had escaped from custody after assaulting another officer. Unless police have authority to enforce the law, police and law alike will soon become useless. This has been the experience of United States cities where police officers apparently try accused persons and where judges seem to have little realization of the necessity of upholding the law. The reply to the parrot-like cry that police officers should not shoot at men accused of minor offences is that men who feel themselves guilty of minor offences only are not likely to attempt to escape from custody. Usually the man who is so desperate to escape has reason for his desperation. Few, indeed, have been the cases where policemen in Canada have resorted to the use of weapons in arresting or holding prisoners. Good officers avoid the use of force so far as possible. But unless there is some force behind them, they will prove useless in dealing with malefactors who are not at all so tender-minded as judges, whose cloistered life is liable to put them out of touch with this wicked world.

A local gentleman recently described the Goddess of Liberty in New York harbour as "the lady standing up with the O-Cedar mop in her hand." With Hoover elected president, the mop should be changed to a vacuum cleaner.

The appeal in The Advance last week for the return to

owner of a gate stolen on Hallowe'en resulted in the return of two gates. The owner, however, reports to The Advance that neither of the gates kindly turned over to him by people on whose property they were dumped, is the gate that belongs to him. Accordingly, this gentleman still seeks his own gate. Also, there are the other two gates to dispose of. This is one of the complications sometimes following advertising. Occasionally advertising may be considered "too good," as when the lady of the house secures a maid in answer to her advertisement a few minutes after the issue of the paper, and then has to answer applications at the door for days after the place is filled. However, persistent advertising will right all wrongs. And so The Advance would ask that people who lost their gates on Hallowe'en make the fact known and those who have had extra gates dropped on their property do the same, and then eventually gates and their lawful owners may be reunited and there may be general satisfaction with the power of advertising.

A Toronto newspaper is giving large gobs of editorial space to condemning the practice of Canadian steamship companies in naming ships after empresses, duchesses and what-not. In the practice this Toronto newspaper sees a desperate affront to democracy and Canadianism. If the steamship companies, however, would name their ships, "Empress of Austria," "Queen of Germany," or "Duke of Tennessee," this same Toronto newspaper would be delighted. It would hail the idea as a beautiful expression of kindly regard for friendly and downtrodden peoples. It is not the aristocratic touch that troubles this Toronto newspaper, but the British deference. It is a pity that this particular Toronto newspaper has to remain under the British flag when it believes every other country, including Russia, to be much more desirable than the British Empire. The attention of this Toronto newspaper is respectfully directed to the immortal words of "Ole Bill."—"If you know of a better ole, 'op to it!" In the meantime, this Toronto journal is showing such a peculiar mental twist in regard to names that there is naturally suspicion that it may be this same Toronto newspaper that is responsible for the naming of the Pullman sleeping cars.

To anyone who may be inclined these days to find fault with the weather or climate of this North Land, The Advance would tell this fact:—this (Thursday) morning Mrs. J. R. Todd, of Schumacher, picked a beautiful bouquet of pansies in her garden. The flowers are perfect and are growing just as they would in summer time. The North Land appears to be unexcelled for the growing of pansies. The Advance has said that before, but now has the hope that these beautiful little flowers may be grown outside all the year round in this North Land before many more years.

A Canadian Senator with a Scottish clan name and who sleeps (when not in the Senate) in a little city near Orillia, Ontario, has recently been scored for peevishly referring to some of the leading newspapers of the Dominion as "one-horse weeklies." The term, "one-horse weeklies," however, is not as inept as some appear to think. A local weekly newspaper has to work like a horse to keep going; it has to have the single-mindedness of one horse; it has to have the patience and endurance of one horse; it has to have horse-sense; it ploughs and harrows for the public and carries burdens quietly and faithfully. Some of these "one-horse weeklies" are thoroughbreds. They all make progress and do useful work, like one horse. The "one-horse weeklies" have carried many a cheap politician to the comfort of the Senate. The "one-horse weeklies" have been too busy to complain overmuch, but if the small-time politician (those flies that are forever buzzing around where the grays is) keep on tormenting the "one-horse weeklies" there is liable to be one big kick and the little politicians will wish that they had stayed with the grays.

The campaign for the raising of funds for the work of the District Children's Aid Society is meeting with good success this week. The ladies in charge have organized the campaign in excellent way, and the public is making generous response. The work for the children is a worthy one. It is not only humanitarian and kindly but it makes for better citizenship. To help the children to the best possible chance in life is good patriotism and good business. Everyone should give the canvassers a kindly welcome and a generous donation—as generous as means will permit.

FRATERNAL BOWLING LEAGUE OPENS MONDAY

All Teams Will Now Bowl at One Time, 8 p.m., Using Upstairs and Downstairs Alleys.

With the Kiwanis staying in the Fraternal League and the Hollinger Recreation club entering a team, making the needed six teams to start, the Fraternal Bowling League will open this coming Monday, Nov. 19th, at 8 p.m.

The league this year will use the four alleys upstairs and the two alleys downstairs, as it is impossible to make a draw where 20 league matches are played to have each one bowl each other on each pair of alleys. A few teams will have to bowl oftener downstairs than the others.

The L.O.O.F. have won the King shield the first two years it was up, and as they will keep it if they win it this year, the rest of the teams will be out each night with the idea to "beat the Moose" uppermost in their minds. It may be noted that the Moose this year will have tougher opposition than ever, as all the teams will be sporting new faces, most of them being looked upon as particularly capable bowlers. The Holly Recs will also furnish strong opposition to the Moose, as the Recs Team is made up chiefly of basketball players and should therefore be able to put the ball in the pocket very oft. Below is the draw for the first half, and as the league bowls upstairs and downstairs as stated above, it will be a good idea to cut out the schedule and keep it for reference.

Nov. 19th—I.O.O.F. vs. A.S.D. alleys 1-2. Holly Recs-Kiwanis, 3-4. L.O.O.M.-Y.P.L., 5-6.

Nov. 26th—Kiwanis-Y.P.L., 1-2. A.S.D.-L.O.O.M., 3-4. I.O.O.F.-Holly Recs., 5-6.

Dec. 3rd—Holly Recs.-L.O.O.M., 1-2. I.O.O.F.-Kiwanis, 3-4. A.S.D.-Y.P.L., 5-6.

Dec. 10th—I.O.O.F.-L.O.O.M., 1-2. Holly Recs.-Y.P.L., 3-4. A.S.D.-Kiwanis, 5-6.

Dec. 17th—A.S.D.-Holly Recs., 1-2.

I.O.O.F.-Y.P.L., 3-4. Kiwanis-L.O.O.M., 5-6.

Jan. 7th—L.O.O.M.-Y.P.L., 1-2. I.O.O.F.-A.S.D., 3-4. Holly Recs.-Kiwanis, 5-6.

Jan. 14th—I.O.O.F.-Holly Recs., 1-2. Kiwanis-Y.P.L., 3-4. A.S.D.-L.O.O.M., 5-6.

Jan. 21st—A.S.D.-Y.P.L., 1-2. Holly Recs.-L.O.O.M., 3-4. I.O.O.F.-Kiwanis, 5-6.

Jan. 28th—A.S.D.-Kiwanis, 1-2. I.O.O.F.-L.O.O.M., 3-4. Holly Recs.-Y.P.L., 5-6.

Feb. 4th—Kiwanis-L.O.O.M., 1-2. A.S.D.-Holly Recs., 3-4. I.O.O.F.-Y.P.L., 5-6.

NO TRACE YET FOUND OF JOS. SOLDI, WANTED HERE

No trace has yet been found of Jos. Soldi wanted here in connection with a brutal assault committed several weeks ago on his wife. The woman was found in her home in Moneta Extension with a fractured skull, a broken jaw and other injuries. She told the authorities that the injuries had been inflicted by the use of an axe in the hands of Soldi. In the meantime Soldi had disappeared from here. For a time it was feared that the woman would die. She has been in the hospital ever since but recently has been making good progress to recovery and it is expected that she will now recover from the terrible injuries received. Part of her jawbone had to be removed owing to the way the bone was fractured and splintered. The provincial police have been searching for Soldi, but apparently without success to date.

BURKE'S NEW DRUG STORE IN FINE NEW QUARTERS

The new F. M. Burke drug store on Third avenue, opposite the New Empire theatre, has been moved this week to the handsome new quarters in the Reed block, corner Pine street and Third avenue. This corner store is one of the best stands in town and fitted out with very pleasing modern fixtures, and with its specially pleasing windows, the new drug store is a very attractive one. Mr. R. Roach is in charge and is doing a good business for this opening week.

BAILIFF OF NIPISSING KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Ben Crockery, Driver of the Automobile Under Bond of \$500.00 to Appear in the Case

William Hector Beaton, recently appointed bailiff of Nipissing district, was instantly killed in an auto crash on the Callander highway near North Bay on Saturday last. The accident happened about seven o'clock in the evening about a mile and a half from North Bay. The driver of the car in which Mr. Beaton was riding was Mr. Ben Crockery, well known in the North. After the accident the driver was placed under arrest on a charge of reckless driving but was released later on bail of \$500.00. An inquest was held yesterday in the matter. According to the accounts given by the despatches, Messrs Beaton and Alexander Smith were on their way home from Trout Creek in the auto driven by Mr. Crockery. As they rounded a bend in the road the car side-swiped another automobile parked by the side of the road. The latter car was owned by M. Geroux and was not occupied at the time of the accident. Mr. Beaton was thrown through the windshield, sustaining a fracture of the skull at the base. A doctor hastily summoned found life extinct. Provincial police took Mr. Crockery in charge on a nominal count for the time, bail being later granted. Both automobiles were badly damaged. The noise of the impact of the cars is said to have been heard for quite a distance and to have attracted quite a crowd to the scene in a short time.

The late Mr. Beaton was for thirteen years on the North Bay police force and had also been chief of police at Cochrane for a time. He is survived by a wife and five children. He was held in very high esteem by all who knew him and there is very general regret at the unfortunate accident that caused his death.

—Aprons, Aprons, large and small, you'll find them here to fit 'em all. United Church bazaar, Nov. 28th. -46

TIMMINS REPRESENTATIVE ON N. O. H. A. EXECUTIVE

Annual Meeting of Northern Ontario Hockey Association at North Bay Last Saturday

The annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association was held at North Bay on Saturday of last week, Nov. 10th, in the Empire hotel. Delegates were present from twelve centres including Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Chapleau, North Bay, Monteith, and the following representatives from this part of the North:—J. D. Brady, from Timmins; Dr. Kinsman, South Porcupine; F. Ribout, Kirkland Lake; Ellie Little, Iroquois Falls; J. Jamieson, Halleybury; H. Hylands, Cobalt, and Mr. Rourke, Kapuskasing. It was stated that New Liskeard and Cochrane would renew their membership in the association before the season opened.

The address by the retiring president, G. W. Turk, of Iroquois Falls, showed that the N.O.H.A. had enjoyed in the past season one of the best years in its existence. He referred to the growth of the N.O.H.A. until now it embraced practically all sections of the North. He looked for still better things in the future. Mr. Turk complimented the clubs, players and the other officers of the association for the success attained.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$3,644.39, with cash on hand of \$6.62 at Oct. 31, 1927. Of the receipts, \$3,044.05 represented receipts in the play-offs at Toronto last spring. The disbursements totalled \$2,197.25. The assets were shown as \$1,947.12, which includes a Victory Loan bond for \$500.00. The club membership fees were \$161.00 for the year. There was a suggestion that the fees be increased and this is to be considered by a sub-committee.

Of six resolutions submitted to the meeting, only one was acted upon. That one had to do with the formation of an advisory board composed of the past presidents of the association and as is in effect in the O.H.A. In its initial year, the board will be composed as follows:—Angus D. Campbell, Cobalt; J. P. Mader, Sault Ste. Marie; Col. D. M. Brodie, Windsor; F. E. Thompson, New Liskeard, and G. W. Turk, Iroquois Falls. The members will be entitled to attend all meetings of the executive without the power to vote but will be voting members at all general or annual meetings. In the case of Col. D. M. Brodie, who recently moved from the Northern jurisdiction, a notice of motion was introduced to provide for his inclusion at the next annual meeting.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, C. O. Baker, North Bay, acclamation; Vice-President, D. Sutherland, Halleybury, acclamation; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Thompson, North Bay, acclamation; Executive Committee, Chas. Roach, Timmins, and J. H. McDonald, Sault Ste. Marie, G. W. Turk, Iroquois Falls, as immediate past president, will also be a member of the executive.

President C. O. Baker and Secretary-Treasurer W. A. Thompson, with Vice-President D. Sutherland, Halleybury, as alternate to the President, were named as delegates to the annual meeting of the O.H.A. which convenes in Toronto next Saturday. Mr. Turk as a member of the O.H.A. executive will also attend the meeting.

In the evening there was a banquet in the Empire hotel, President Baker presiding at this event. Mayor Banner extended a civic welcome to the delegates. There were a large number of other speakers with the usual pleasing time enjoyed by all present.

From present appearances it would seem that in the Junior N.O.H.A. the northern group will include Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Kirkland Lake, Cobalt and Halleybury will have Junior teams in the central group and Sudbury, the Sault and Chapleau, and maybe North Bay, in the southern group.

In the Intermediate series the northern group will likely have four teams, South Porcupine, Iroquois Falls, Halleybury and Kirkland Lake. Kapuskasing and Cochrane are to play a series, the winners to meet the winners of the four teams noted before.

The schedules will be drawn up later. Mr. Chas. Roach has been elected as convener for the Northern group.

A visitor, being shown round the lake asked his guide how deep it was. "Well, sir," was the reply, "we don't know the actual depth, but last year a young Australian came here to bathe, took his clothes off, dived in, and we never saw him again.

"And did you never hear from him?" "Oh, yes, we had a cablegram from Australia asking us to send his clothes on."

A man took his wife out to dinner at a hotel restaurant the other night. A short skirt damsel breezed in and, there being nobody else in sight, proceeded to vamp him.

"My dear," grinned the fatuous chump to his wife, "that girl over there is smiling at me."

"That's nothing," replied the better half, "when I first saw you I laughed like hell."

—Exchange. Sonny: "Mommer, Papa, wouldn't murder anybody would he?" Mommer: "Why, certainly not, child, why do you ask?"

Sonny: "Well, I just heard him down in the cellar saying, 'Let's kill the other two, George.'"

—Exchange.

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FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE FOR RENT
Apply to 77 Hollinger Lane. 45p

HOUSE FOR RENT—5-roomed house;
conveniences. Apply to 5 Lake Shore Road. -45-

FOR RENT—4-roomed House; well located, and all conveniences. Apply 16 Middleton avenue. -46p

HOUSE FOR RENT—Four rooms with water and toilet. \$25 per month.
Apply to 1851 Spruce St. North. 46p

FOR RENT—Five-roomed house; water, toilet, bath. Apply to 178 Birch street, north. -45-47p

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath. Nice and clean. Housekeeping privileges. Apply to 31 Sixth avenue. 46-47p

FOR RENT—Six-roomed house with all conveniences. Furniture for sale also. Apply to 156 Spruce St. South. 46p

FOR RENT—Five-roomed furnished house on First Ave. Apply to house at rear of 80 First Ave. or at Nick Blahay's Store, Third Ave. -45-

MISCELLANEOUS

HARNES REPAIR SHOP has been opened at 831 Pine St. South, by Albert Paquette. Prompt service and moderate prices. -33p

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont. 44t.f.

FURRIERS — WE MANUFACTURE FURS—in any kind of wearing apparel at a moderate price. Also remodelling and repairing. We have been doing work for the most exclusive dressers within a radius of one hundred miles. Mail orders are given special prompt attention. Twenty-seven years experience. Expert workmanship, coats glazed. Wadsworth Furriers, 12 Balsam street N., corner Fourth avenue, Box 213, Timmins, Ont. 41-43p.t.f.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—At 106 Birch St. South. -46p

ROOM AND BOARD in private family; all conveniences. Steam-heated. Apply to Mrs. Shephard, 32 Main avenue, phone 231J2. -46-48p

ROOM AND BOARD—In private house with all conveniences. Near High School. Apply at 27 Middleton Ave. 37p

ARTICLES FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Harness for horses and sleighs. In good condition. Apply to 3 Elm St. South. 45p

FOR SALE—Gramophone and 40 records for \$30. Apply to rear of 107 Birch St. North. 46p

GRAMOPHONE FOR SALE—latest model Consort. Apply to 22 Floral Park. 46p

ELECTRIC STOVE FOR SALE—Apply to Mrs. Todhunter, McIntyre Mine, Schumacher. 45-

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Also 5-tube radio set complete. Apply to 67 Elm St. North. 45p

FOR SALE—Coal heater and kitchen range. Good as new. Apply to 51 Maple St. South. 45p

FOR SALE—One gent's coon coat, in good condition. Apply to M. A. McCoy, Box 1296, Timmins, Ont. 45-46p

FOR SALE—One electric mangle or ironer. Good as new; bargain. Apply to 88 Way Ave. 42p.t.f.

FOR SALE—One Simmons bed complete. Good as new. Also 1 round table. Apply to 119 Birch St. South. -46-

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR RENT—Four-roomed house, well finished. Apply to 16 Wende Ave. 46p

HOUSE FOR SALE—Double house with four rooms one side, and three rooms on other. Double garage also. Apply to 170 Elm St. South. -46p

FOR SALE—5-roomed House for sale; very well finished, inside and out; water and toilet in. Low price. Apply 179 Spruce street, north. 46-47p

FOR SALE—Five-roomed house, well finished. Last house on Spruce St. North. Sacrificing price \$1200. Apply on premises at 210 Spruce St. North. 45-46p

FOR SALE—Nine-roomed house, electric light throughout. Water in kitchen. Large attic. Two lots, 45 by 133. All fenced. Sidewalk to both doors. Apply to Box 1094, or at premises, No. 6 Floral Park, Timmins. 44-46p

FOUND

FOUND—Purse with money. Apply at Police Station, Timmins. Owner must describe purse and contents, and pay for this advertisement. -46-

FOUND—A pendant brooch set in pearls with safety catch, near Marshall-Ecclestone Store. Owner may have same by calling at Advance Office and paying for advt. 46-

LOST

LOST—A bunch of keys with Canadian ten-cent piece. Finder please return to 81 Pine St. South, or Advance Office. -46-

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—General stores with post-office, fixtures, stock and property. Only store in each village on main line of T. & N. O. Ry. Owner has two stores and cannot handle both. Apply to Box R. J. B., Advance Office. 45-47p

WOOD FOR SALE

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—Reason-able price. All wood cash, except on an arrangement before leaving yard. Apply H. Charlebois, 104 Cedar St. North, phone 739J. 40t.f.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Ladies now is the time to have your fall dresses made. Why take your chance with others when you can secure a perfect fit by experienced workmanship. Twelve years experience. Apply to Mrs. Lamoreaux, 34 Fifth Ave. 43-45p