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Telephone By-law Badly Defeated in Cochrane

The by-law for the sale of the Cochrane telephone system to the Northern Telephone Company, Limited, was very badly defeated by the Cochrane voters on Thursday of last week. The vote was almost four to one against the sale

of the municipal telephone system to the Northern Telephone Co. Out of a total vote of 646 there were only 97 votes in favour of selling the municipal system to the Northern Telephone Co., the 367 other voters marking their ballots against. A strong campaign was carried on in favour of the sale, the Cochrane newspaper, The Northland Post, throwing its weight in favour of the sale. It was argued that the Cochrane plant needed practically to be replaced and also that unless Cochrane sold out to the Northern Telephone Co., Limited, the town would be in a position of "isolation" so far as telephone service is concerned, as the Northern Telephone Co. owns the phone system in practically all the towns of this North. The good sense of the people of Cochrane, however, apparently overcame all the arguments advanced which they should sell, or give away, their telephone system. If the people of Cochrane have to replace their present system, they will at least own it when that is done. They would no doubt have to pay the cost of replacement in any case in increased rates and then not own the system after buying it and paying for it in extra charges. If Cochrane now finds its telephone service unsatisfactory, the people may go ahead and better it. In case they sold the system they would simply have to take whatever service might be given them. When the matter of selling out the Cochrane telephone system was first proposed, The Advance suggested that before allowing the service to pass from their hands the Cochrane people consider the service given in other towns, like Timmins for instance, and the charges made. In Timmins the most of the telephone users are paying more now for a poorer service than the Northern Canada Power asked for the good service given while the power company owned the telephone lines here.

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UNSATISFACTORY POSITION OF SETTLERS IN THE NORTH

Chains of Settlement Required Through the North to Give Settlers Proper Chance. Also Roads!

A couple of weeks ago The Advance had a brief editorial note commenting on the courage and optimism of a man of 78 who took up land near Kapuskasing and in three years had 20 acres cleared. It may be true that this is comparatively slow progress, but in comparison with other settlers in the North the old gentleman made great advance for three brief years. The moral that The Advance drew was that such a man deserved the assistance of roads. He is certainly the right kind of citizen and despite his age a fine type of settler, and The Advance felt that the Government should go out of its way to help this type of helpful settler—the kind that helps themselves and so helps the country. If the settlers had roads they would ask little else from Governments. The paragraph in The Advance was reproduced in The Northern Tribune of Kapuskasing, that paper making it the text of an editorial sermon. With much that The Northern Tribune says there will be very general agreement, while a few points are perhaps overstressed. The editorial in The Northern Tribune says, in part:—

"In another column we reproduce a paragraph from the Timmins Advance commending the example of a man of 78 who took up a settler's lot near Kapuskasing and in three years has cleared 20 acres. This is a fine and inspiring example to younger others, and is certainly above the average of the achievements of our Northern settlers. The citation, however affords us opportunity to again draw attention to the quite unsatisfactory position of settlers in the North. At this rate of going, the hardy octogenarian would take twenty-four years to clear his lot of 160 acres! We pointed out before that years ago in the West the cases of many thousands of alien immigrants, speaking not a word of English, who came along and paid \$10, deposit for a homestead of 160 acres were helped by neighbour compatriots, and in three years would have their patent, most of the land under cultivation, revenue enough from crops grown to pay cost (or most of it) of their machinery and buildings, and have the assurance of a freehold of a quarter of square mile of land and a well assured income. Granted that bush settlement must be on a different basis yet we reiterate that there is too much disparity between the two. Now the Peace River country is opening up with a rush, and may easily within the span of a few years absorb some thousands of settlers who in a few years will repeat the same experience and own their own prosperous sections. It is plain and fundamental common sense that the North requires chains of settlement through it, and the situation should be thoroughly surveyed so that conditions will be created in the settlers' favour by which they may get along in the world as a reward for their hard work. Northern Ontario is right at the back door of Old Ontario, whose sons have gone thousands of miles for land-hunger opportunities which might have been provided for them within a few hundred miles. Is the same state of affairs to be allowed to drag along indefinitely, while cabinet ministers dilate upon forest conservation all out of proportion to its true importance to the living generation? Pretty soon we may have aerial companies taking up settlers over our heads by plane to the Arctic "barren land," where it is quite conceivable that they could do as well as Northern Ontario settlers under present conditions. Let us have the figures of what settlers we are putting on the lands up here, what it is costing, how long they are remaining, what progress they are making toward a competence."

LARGE TROUT CAUGHT IN COBALT TOWN'S RESERVOIR

Some days ago a large trout was caught in Sasaginaga Lake by Art Meyers of Cobalt. It was the biggest fish secured in the section for a long time past. It tipped the scales at ten pounds and a half. Sasaginaga Lake is the chief reservoir for the water supply of the town of Cobalt. The board of health will not permit the use of boats on the lake but there is nothing to stop fishing from the shore. Mr. Meyers made his big catch from the shore. In making this big catch he did a double turn—securing a good-sized trout, and taking out a fish from the town reservoir. No town wants fish in the town reservoir.

The annual relay road race will be held from Charlton Consolidated School, Charlton to the Royal Bank corner, Englehart, on Friday, May 24th. There are four teams entered this year.

Some Wise and Amusing Thoughts on Advertising

The following sentences quoted in a recent issue of Toronto Saturday Night will be read with much interest and amusement, and if given as much thought as they will win of chuckles should also prove of practical value:—

Lord Dewar, opening the London and North Eastern Railway poster exhibition at the New Burlington Galleries, Piccadilly, had some amusing remarks to make about things in general and advertising in particular. They included:—

Samson got some wonderful advertising results when he took two columns, and certainly brought down the house.

If you do not advertise you fossilize.

The lions of society are tigers for publicity.

Were it not for a man's faults he might live and die without ever hearing his name mentioned.

Nothing deflates so fast as a punctured reputation.

Success is merely a matter of buying your experience cheap and selling it at a profit.

Many a false step is made by standing still.

Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down.

No man, however insignificant he looks, questions your judgment when you tell him he looks distinguished.

An ounce of flattery is worth more than a ton of tombstone obituary.

The greatest mistake you can make in this life is to be continually fearing you will make one.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

At Parry Sound last week, Anthony Tucker, a lad of 13 years of age, was acquitted on the charge of manslaughter arising from the shooting of his father on March 15th of this year. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after deliberating for about two hours. Mr. Justice Raney accepted the verdict of the jury and told the lad he was free to go home with his mother. Mr. Justice Raney in addressing the lad, however, told him that he (the judge) was not sure but that it would have been better had he (the lad) been sent to an industrial school. He advised the mother to consult with the parish priest as to the boy's future course. The mother in her evidence said that her husband had been a heavy drinker all his life and the habit had grown stronger as he grew older. He was however, of kindly disposition and a good man when sober, she said. She also told of her husband abusing her and the son advising her to go to the neighbours. While she was on her way through the yard the husband had chased her with a club and was beating her when Anthony, Jr., went in and got the gun with which her husband had threatened her a few minutes before, and after calling to his father to stop hitting the mother, the lad had fired the shot that later proved fatal. The boy himself told of seeing his father attempting to beat his mother with a club. He got the rifle and shot his father to save his mother.

SUGGEST COBALT USE HEAD TAX FOR HOSPITAL MONEY

Despatches this week from Cobalt say that though the town of Cobalt was asked some months ago by the Mines Hospital for a grant of \$2,000 toward the maintenance of that institution, no action along this line has yet been taken by the town fathers, and the matter is at a deadlock following a meeting of the hospital board last week and at which Mayor A. F. Sullivan was present. When the original request came before council, some objection was taken there to the fact that no meeting had been held by the board for months, and it was alleged that council, although the mayor sat with the hospital trustees as a member of that body, had little information regarding the operating costs of the hospital. The matter has hung fire since but was again mentioned at the Cobalt council last week. Subsequently, the board met, but Mayor Sullivan was later quoted as saying he could get no satisfaction on the various points he brought forward, one of which referred to the salary being paid the secretary of the board, G. A. Cavin. No progress was made, the mayor said, and no attempt has been made yet to make the grant asked. The township of Coleman has paid over \$1,000 as its donation and a suggestion at a hospital board meeting was to the effect that the town levy a head tax on the citizens to raise the money for Cobalt's donation.

J. B. Moore was recently appointed tax collector for the town of Cochrane, his proposal as accepted being that he would collect \$135,000.00 at a commission of one per cent., and no commission to be paid him until he had collected the full amount.

WANTS ROAD FROM COCHRANE TO KAPUSKASING RUSHED

The Northern Tribune last week says:—

"It is to be hoped that the road between Kapuskasing and Cochrane will get through with the least possible delay, because of the great need for it as a means of inter-communication for the North and the known desire of many auto tourists to visit this place when it becomes possible. Many of them have to take their summer holidays on schedule, and if the road is not passable in July they may not be able to make the trip at all this year. Work should also proceed at top speed on the bad stretches of the Ferguson highway from North Bay to Cochrane. It is a poor advertisement for the North when a tourist becomes bogged on a main provincial highway that has been much bragged about. The heavy five-cent per-gallon gasoline tax will pay, in its imposts on this road alone, for all the work that is required to put it in first-class shape."

RIGHT KIND OF LETTER TO WRITE TO AN EDITOR

Editors like to receive letters from readers, provided the letters are to the point, courteous, and brief. Readers like to read such letters. Here is a regular gem. It tells the whole story in four lines and does it well. It would be a very popular letter with editors and readers alike, both of whom will wish for more power to James Cobourg Hodgins and more like him. Here is the letter:—

To the Editor of The Mail and Empire:

Sir—The answer of Canada to the United States should be, "You don't wish to trade with us on fair terms? Very well then, sell to yourself!"

Yours, etc.,
 James Cobourg Hodgins,
 Brantford, May 15.

The Haileyburian last week says:—

"Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elkins, of Timmins, arrived in town on a visit to Mr. Elkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elkins. Mrs. Elkins is remaining in Haileybury for a month or two."

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COBALT TO EXAMINE HOUSES FOR LEAKS IN WATER PIPES

The Cobalt correspondent of The North Bay Nugget writes last week:—

"In an effort to determine if any serious leaks exist in the homes of the citizens, the Public Utilities Commission has instructed James Boland to make a house-to-house visit and examine all water pipes and sewer connections. Some action of this nature has been contemplated for some time past, and now the survey will be made at once. Mr. Boland will visit every house in town and householders who have leaky pipes and taps will be expected to make the necessary repairs without delay. The commission has been trying to find where all the water pumped goes, as it has been felt for a long time that some serious leak must exist in the system, or possibly a series of small leaks."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trumble left on Monday for Kapuskasing where they will take up residence.

AT THE THEATRES

Every Monday and Tuesday, Community Night at both Theatres, admission to all..... 25c

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24—FRIDAY & SATURDAY—25
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D. W. Griffith's
"BATTLE of the SEXES"
 See yourself as others see you in the battle that is forever being fought—and never being won.
 A CONFLICT OF THE AGES!
 A picture for Mother, Father, Son and Daughter
 SEE LIFE FROM A FRONT SEAT IN THE EMOTIONAL ARENA OF HUMANITY
 FOX NEWS COMEDY

27—MONDAY & TUESDAY—28

Rin-Tin-Tin
 The Wonder Dog in
"A RACE FOR LIFE"
 With VIRGINIA BROWN FAIR in a drama of the turf.
 "Leaping Luck" COMEDY HODGE-PODGE

29—WEDNES. & THURS.—30

Lya de Putti
 With MALCOLM MCGREGOR, ZASU PITTS and EDDIE GIBBON in
"BUCK PRIVATES"
 Private—speaking it's a comedy riot built around the army of occupation.
 PARAMOUNT NEWS COMEDY

HERE IT IS!
"White Shadows of the South Seas"
 May 31st—FRIDAY & SATURDAY—June 1st

New Empire

Friday & Saturday, May 24—25
 TOM TYLER and FRANKIE DARRO
 in
"The Avenging Rider"

Bathing beauties frolicking in mountain pools. Dancing in the bunk-house. No wonder the West went wild. Take our tip and don't miss it.
 COMEDY—"RUBY LIPS"
 PATHE NEWS AND REVIEW

Monday and Tuesday, May 27—28
 WILLIAM HAINES and ANITA PAGE
 in
"TELLING the WORLD"

Love—Scandal—War—What of the men who gather the news? Here at last is a picture showing their thrilling drama.
 Comedy—"WE FAW DOWN"—Laurel & Hardy
 Serial—"EAGLE OF THE NIGHT"—Chap. 5


Wednes. and Thurs., May 29—30
 BILL CODY and SALLY BLANE
 in

"Eyes of the Underworld"
 Eyes of the Underworld watched her from every side—eagerly sought to take her life—but with the help of a man who lacked fear she saved herself.
 COLLEGIANS
 Serial—"DIAMOND MASTER"—Last Chapter

Coming Attraction—
 Serial—"FINAL RECKONING"
 Every Wed. & Thurs., Commencing June 5—6
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Township of Tisdale
 Extracts from By-law 90 and amendments
Being a By-law regarding the Licensing and Regulating of Dogs

The Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Tisdale, pursuant to its powers under the Statutes in that behalf, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the owner, possessor or harbinger of any dog shall on or before the first day of February in each year cause the same to be registered, numbered, described and licensed in the office of the Chief of Police, and shall cause the dog to wear around its neck a collar, to which shall be attached a metallic plate having raised, cast or stamped thereon the letters "D.T.P." (meaning Dog Tax Paid), and the figures indicating the year for which the said tax has been paid, and a number corresponding with the number under which the said dog is registered; and every such owner, possessor and harbinger shall pay for such license, metallic plate and registration for such dog the sum of Two Dollars (\$2.00) and for each additional dog the sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00), for each bitch the sum of Four Dollars (\$4.00) and for each additional bitch the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00).
2. That all dogs, during the period of three months commencing on the 15th day of June in each year and terminating on the 15th day of September in each year, shall be kept on a chain or leash while on the public streets, highways or other public places within the Township of Tisdale, said chain or leash to be in the hands of some competent person.
3. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate or Justice, a penalty not exceeding the sum of Fifty Dollars for each offence exclusive of costs, and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith, the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied, the convicting Magistrate may commit the offender to the Common Gaol of the District of Cochrane, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding Twenty-one Days, unless the said penalty and costs are sooner paid.
4. No person shall permit his or her dog to run at large in the Township without having around its neck the collar and metallic plate mentioned in this By-law.
5. Any dog running at large contrary to the provisions of this By-law may be captured, killed or otherwise disposed of by such person as may be duly authorized so to do.

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