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TWO UNIDENTIFIED BODIES FOUND IN NORTH LAST WEEK

One Floating on Montreal River. Other Body Lying in Swamp About a Mile from Kirkland Lake.

Two gruesome discoveries were made last week in this North, when two unidentified bodies were found. In both cases the victims of lonely death were men, though the bodies were so badly decomposed as to make any identification uncertain, to say the least.

The one body was found floating on the Montreal River about seven miles below Fountain Falls, and about twenty miles from Cobalt. The condition of this body was such that the provincial officers interred it on the banks of the river. The unfortunate man was apparently about 25 or 30 years of age, and judging from his clothing it would seem that he had been a bushman. The condition of the body indicated that it had been in the water for months. The man was dressed in high boots, grey trousers, and blue shirt, with a red handkerchief about his neck. It is thought that this body may be the remains of a man who disappeared from a canoe near Latchford last fall and who has not been seen since though the canoe was located soon after. It is agreed among the authorities that the remains are not those of Gordon Jackson, the young river driver who was drowned near Fountain Falls three weeks or more ago. No trace of young Jackson has been found, but the condition of the body and the apparent age and size of the man taken from the river last week did not all agree with the description of Jackson or the time and circumstances of his death.

The second body was found in a swamp near the Goodfish Road, about a mile east of Kirkland Lake. A liquor permit on which the name is unrecognizable and in which one figure of the number is torn so that it is difficult to determine what it is, is the only clue thus far to the identity of the man found in the swamp. Two Kirkland men found the remains and notified the police. Chief Shane, with Provincial Constable Allan Stringer and Coroner Dr. R. H. Armstrong, investigated. This victim had been dead for some months, it is stated, possibly since last October, and the face had been eaten away by maggots. The body was fairly well-dressed, but there was nothing in the clothing, to indicate the identity of the man. Nobody answering his description has been reported as missing, the police state. Further investigation is being made, according to Inspector W. T. Moore, at district headquarters at Cobalt. The remains were buried at Kirkland Lake.

Eugene (Ore.) Guard:—Secretary Good says Chicago has growing-pains. The trouble, you remember, seems to be in the joints.

Christian Science Monitor:—A cow, it is estimated, moves her jaws 41,000 times each day. It might be added that the cow has something to show for it at the end of the day.

Chief Superintendent of Victorian Order Nurses

The New Liskeard Speaker last week has the following reference to Miss Smellie, chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses:—

"The New Liskeard Branch of the V.O.N. was honoured last week by a call from Miss Elizabeth Smellie, chief Lady Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses. She is a very efficient lady, having served overseas. She received her decoration of the Royal Red Cross at Buckingham Palace by the King. The positions that Miss Smellie held overseas prove her a woman of ability. At Le Treport she was Night Supervisor, and Charge Sister of the Medical Section from 1915 until November 1916; a position which she could not have filled without deep sense of responsibility. Then the fact that she was made Matron of Moore Barracks after serving as Assistant Matron goes further to prove her a woman of organizing and executive ability as well as an able nursing sister. To this might be added the fact that she has the capacity for making friends and drawing people together in amicable discussion—the gift of tact which was most necessary in the work that she was doing there and essential in the office she is filling to-day. Poise and personality are hers too, and an air which has something about it of distinction.

"Miss Smellie took a course in Public Health nursing at Simmon's College, Boston. After finishing her course, she returned to Canada, and took a dual position at McGill University. There she became an Instructor in Public Health and at the same time Field Supervisor for the Victorian Order. It was seen at once that she was an outstanding woman, with qualifications above the average.

"Miss Smellie is one of the unassuming people of the world whose honours have been thrust upon her. When upon the resignation of Mrs. Hanington, a new Lady Superintendent was needed for the Victorian Order, she stood foremost in the minds of the president of that time, and the executive. Her previous training and experience fitted her admirably for such a position. In her office at Ottawa she is kept busy administering the nursing services and outlining the policy of the Victorian Order. The Victorian Order in Canada is most fortunate in having as its leader Miss Smellie, who is doing her best, and her best is the efficiency of a very capable and exceptionally able woman."

Memorial in Honour of Late Dr. Bryan, Renfrew

Last week The Advance made reference to the memorial planned in honour of the late Dr. Hugh W. Bryan for many years principal of the Renfrew Collegiate Institute, and whose contribution to educational progress and good citizenship was a notable one. It was felt by The Advance that many ex-pupils of the Renfrew school and many former citizens of that town now resident in Timmins or district might wish to take part in the matter. To this end it was noted that the treasurer of the fund for the memorial is Mr. Frederick Wade, who will be pleased to acknowledge and accept any contributions that may be forwarded. It seems to The Advance that the useful services of men like Dr. Bryan should not be allowed to pass without some recognition. Such recognition does honour to those who give it as well as to the man whose services may be recognized. In referring to the memorial last week The Renfrew Mercury said:—

"So far \$1,400 of the \$3,000 required has been raised, this including the \$150 from the pupils now at the R.C.I. Of the 93 contributions only 65 from the town of Renfrew appear in the list. It is apparent that there are in Renfrew many more people who have the matter in mind, but who have not responded. It is desirable that further contributions be made as early as possible. The plan of the Citizens' committee, as set out in The Mercury in a previous issue, is to put the money in trust for time, using the interest of \$150 and the \$100 yearly granted by Queen's University, making a \$250 scholarship, which will be won each year by some pupil of the Renfrew Collegiate. The object is a worthy one, and something which will be looked forward to by pupils of Renfrew Collegiate as a fine prize to win. Above all this, the Bryan Memorial Scholarship is a fitting tribute to the late Hugh Bryan, who did much for educational advancement in Renfrew and the province at large."

FIRE RANGERS HAVE BEEN PLACED FOR 1929 SEASON

The Cochrane Northland Post last week says:—"The Ontario Forestry Branch fire rangers have been appointed and placed for this season. In the four districts under the supervision of Mr. Fred Hamilton, whose office is in Cochrane, there are about 180 men who will this summer be on the lookout for fires and who will also see to the burning of slash and otherwise removing possible fire hazards. Additional equipment is being placed every year in the Cochrane district, and this year includes 5 steel towers, 2 wooden towers, 4 pumps, 2 new track speeders, about 75 miles of telephone and two new trucks. The policy of adding to the equipment each year of the local district fire ranging and fire prevention service is increasing their efficiency and when the system of towers and telephones, etc., which Mr. Hamilton is planning, is completed, this section of the north will have a protective service and to none on the continent."

MINING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ENGLEHART DISTRICT

Plenty of Ore Developed for the Proposed Smelter Said to be Likely to be Erected at Boston Creek.

There is very general interest these days in copper mining in the North Land and in this connection the area usually referred to as the Boston Creek district is coming in for particular attention at the moment. In regard to this area now recognized as likely to develop into an important copper area, The Englehart Times last week said:—

"While considerable curiosity exists among local people over the actual parties behind the smelter project, there seems no doubt that it would be economically sound. According to a reliable correspondent there is a comparatively large amount of high-grade ore already found at the Amity mine, and Patterson is certain of a reasonable amount of good grade ore. Ossian-Trethewey shows excellent surface indications, and a sample brought into town this week from the Flanagan Sheard had rich chalcocyanides and borate, with some gold visible. The active programme of work at the Telluride indicates a real mine there, and the unlisted market price of this stock is something of a shock to local people who have, for some time past, taken little interest in it.

"Perhaps the most important news item regarding the Ontario Copper belt is that Ventures Ltd. has purchased 1600 acres of copper claims in the Boston Creek area; and it is freely stated that Ventures is interested financially in the smelter project. As this wealthy organization was reported to have sought an opportunity to invest in another new smelter, and to have been unable to secure the interest desired, there may be fact behind the rumour.

"We understand that the financial part of the development programme of the Tagliamonti claims has been arranged in Hamilton, and that active work may soon commence on these. The Tough and Hilltop properties at Round Lake are among those expected to do considerable work this season, and a thorough inspection of the many claims formerly staked for gold in Catherine, Skead, Pacaud and Marquis townships is almost certain this year.

"The very satisfactory news from Gold Hill has made hope spring again in the breasts of many local shareholders.

"The only fly in the ointment is the state of the market. With Amity and Barry around 30 cents, and all interest concentrated on Newbec, it is distinctly a buyers market as far as the stocks of producing and near producing mines are concerned. It is fortunate that the financing of the three Boston Creek producers is in a sound position, for with wheat prices down to almost pre-

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"Nevertheless, the world copper situation, and the world gold shortage should make Canadian money turn to the two forms of investment which will help to re-establish sound financial conditions—the production of copper and of gold—available in Northern Ontario.

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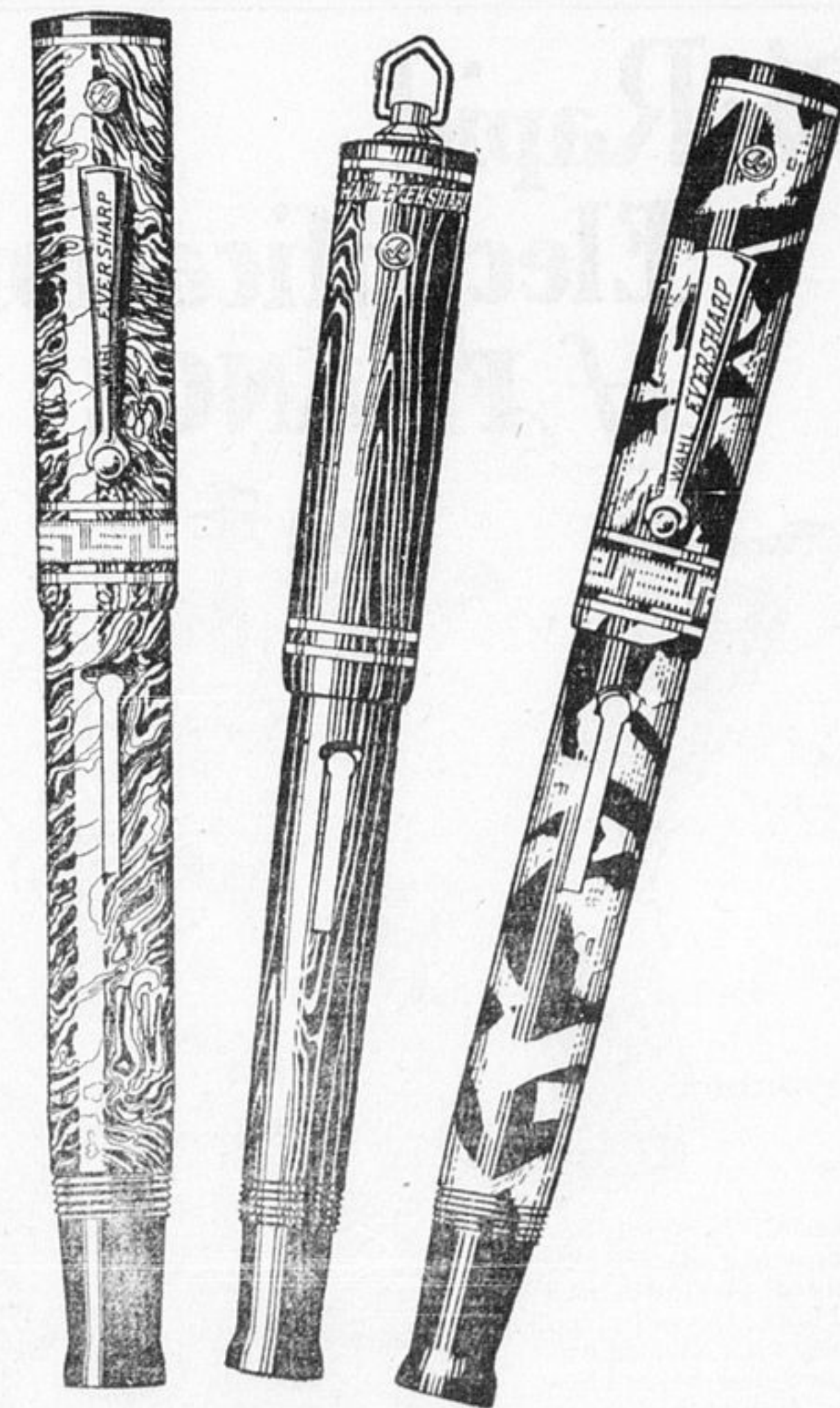
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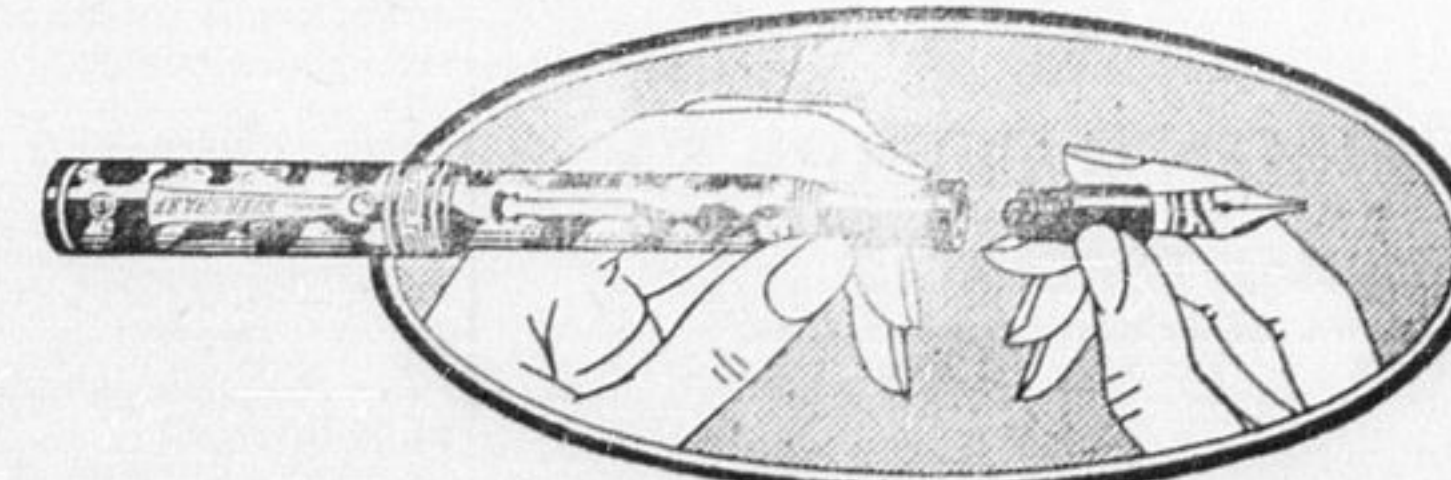
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