

DRIFTWOOD MAN COMMITS SUICIDE WITH DYNAMITE

Charles McGuire, a man close to 70 years of age, who has been doing odd jobs of work in the Driftwood area near Cochrane, committed suicide some days ago, according to the provincial police at Cochrane by blowing himself to pieces by the use of dynamite. An inquest was held on Monday evening at Cochrane to confirm the information in this regard gathered by the police.

McGuire lived alone in a shack between Driftwood and Hunta and he took his own life apparently in a fit of dejection near his home. Sergeant Frank Gardner, who investigated stated that the man had removed his coat and hat which he had placed on a

stump and had stretched himself face downward on some dynamite and while lying in a shallow hole.

The forces of the resultant explosion threw McGuire some distance and left him lying on the edge of the main road and on his back. His body was badly shattered. He was found there by a passerby named Forsyth who thought he had been struck and killed by an automobile. Police were notified and investigation showed that McGuire had committed suicide. Dr. W. S. Paul performed an autopsy.

McGuire was 69 years of age, and had no relatives in this district, so far as is known. He is believed to have come from England. Further enquiry is being made by the police where he had been employed on different jobs about the district, and latterly had been

working on the road. When this work was finished, the elderly man apparently became despondent.

Kirkland Lake Northern News:—With The Toronto Star posing as the champion of the liberties of the poor dear Communists and Reds these irresponsible are sure of the free advertising and glorification that they so greatly desire. That such a great newspaper should condescend to the pampering of the egotistical pomposity of these people is more a cause for regret than of surprise. The tendency to swelled head has, however, been growing more and more pronounced since. The Star moved into its great new building, so that it might be better to sympathize with it in its present condition of mind than berate it.

POWER CO'S ATTRACTIVE OFFER PREFERRED STOCK

Canada Northern Power Corporation Offering 5000 Shares Preferred Stock

On Tuesday next, September 3rd, Canada Northern Power Corporation will offer for sale to its 10,000 customers, 5,000 shares of its 7 p.c. Cumulative Preferred stock.

In other words it invites into partnership the public that supports it and it will be surprising, in view of the Company's strong financial position, and outlook for expansion in the future, and the attractive interest rate,

if the limited offering is not quickly absorbed. Last year there was a big demand for this stock, the issue being heavily oversold in four days.

That there has been, in the last few years, a change in the attitude of the investing public towards the securities of public utility companies, is apparent. Probably the most important factor in bringing about this change has been the development of the "Customer Ownership" plan. In principal, it is basically sound.

Canada Northern Power Corporation for instance, in this forthcoming issue of 5,000 preferred shares, offers to its customers a means of not only aiding in the development of this Northern Country, but of reducing the cost of their electric service to themselves by applying against their accounts for light and power the practical rebates represented by the dividend cheques which will be distributed every 90 days.

The local company points out that in adopting "Customer and Employee" ownership it is simply bringing itself into line with the most progressive utility companies on the continent. It invites Northern Ontario dollars to remain at home, to work for the advancement of this territory, and under the watchful eyes of their owners.

The limit of purchase has been fixed at ten shares to any individual, so that the benefits of partnership in this substantial and growing utility company may be shared by the many instead of the few.

That since 1924, when the preferred shares were first issued, all dividends on them have been paid in full tells a convincing story of the soundness of the investment.

The sale is advertised to last from September 3rd to 14th, but so widespread is the interest already aroused that officials confidently expect the experience of last year will be repeated and the sale closed in less than half the advertised time.

PROTESTS AGAINST FALSE STORIES ABOUT INCIDENT

Because Timmins has its own communists there is perhaps special attention given here to the recent affair in Toronto where the communists attempted to hold a meeting in the park after being forbidden to do so by the police. The Toronto newspapers have been full of letters upholding the attitude of the police, the following being a typical letter of this kind:—

To the Editor of The Mail and Empire

Sir—Allow me to protest against the exaggerated reports found in two Toronto newspapers regarding the treatment meted out by Toronto policemen. The public should realize that they have a very difficult duty to perform, and when people are cantankerous, truculent, and antagonistic, force is the only thing left. A certain evening newspaper, generally not at all partial to veterans, makes much ado about the treatment of a veteran, Peter Last. To my mind he got some of what was coming to him. He started the show "by grabbing the horse's bridle." Was this the correct action of a law-abiding citizen? Then he proceeded to argue with the officer instead of moving on. When taken to the police office he refused to give his address, and when asked whether he lost his eye in the war, replied: "I lost it down a sewer." Any fair-minded citizen can read between the lines of such a glaringly exaggerated journalistic report. The man was obviously attempting to annoy the police and cause trouble. He should receive punishment rather than publicity and adulation from a newspaper.

Regarding the attitude of Chief Draper he is quite right. Let him nip this communistic nonsense in the bud. British traditions, standards, freedom must be upheld and these the communists would overthrow. The Labour party has repudiated all connection with them.

Finally, let curious spectators keep away from communistic gatherings. If they get roughly handled, they have themselves to blame. In Berlin or Paris they would be more likely to be shot than shoved by a policeman. Hats off to Draper! And down with all these namby-pamby people who would try to put out the fire when the buildings have been all burnt and destroyed.

A READER

"A Reader" touches on two points well worthy of special attention. The one is the idea that law-abiding and sensible people are certainly not going to congregate after duly and doubly warned by the police, and the second point being the nasty tendency of a few people to show a cankerous and truculent attitude to duly constituted authority. Such people may easily be mistaken for communists, and for the moment it makes little difference whether they are or not so far as the effect is concerned.

Huntingdon Gleaner:—An unusual law case has commenced in the Quebec courts. It arises out of an automobile accident last Christmas near Hull. A man with his children was driving in a sleigh, which was struck by an automobile, seriously injuring one daughter. One of the reasons for seeking this amount is the allegation that the daughter's chances for marriage are now past. The case has yet to be heard, in fact the defendant has not filed his reply, but if it does come to trial it will be interesting to know what importance the judges place on the matrimonial ambitions of the girl. In Quebec an argument of this nature will carry greater weight than in some other provinces, for in Quebec matrimony and child-bearing loom up larger than is the rule in some other provinces.

SOME KNOW COAL OIL AND OTHERS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS

The Northern Miner last week had the following couple of amusing paragraphs:—

"A Toronto young man landed in a Northern Ontario backwoods mining camp for a visit. He was given cabin quarters and a coal oil lamp. The first night he busted the lamp chimney. The second night he reported another break. When the third chimney broke the manager spoke to him about it, saying he did not give a whoop for the expense involved but feared he might set fire to the camp. He asked the young man to give a demonstration of his method of lighting up, which consisted in turning the lighted wick right up to the top, until the flame was shooting out of the chimney. "Did you ever see a coal oil lamp before?" demanded the manager sarcastically. "No," was the reply. "I never did." Within the memory of comparatively young men coal oil itself was brought into use but there is now upon us a generation which has never seen it. "What do you suppose he would have done with a candle?" asked the teller of this tale.

"Just to show that civilization works both ways we will tell one about a bushman who made his first visit to Toronto a few years ago, landing in a hotel room where an electric bulb hung from the ceiling. The bellhop turned on the switch and left. After a while the visitor in strange lands wanted to retire and he could not figure out how to get the light out nor could he sleep with it shining in his eyes. Native ingenuity in this case came to the rescue. The drop light had a long cord, more or less looped up. The bushwhacker unwound the spare length, dropped the bulb into the drawer of the dresser and closed the drawer."

New Liskeard Speaker:—"A Cape of Good Hope despatch says a man there was given ten lashes for being found guilty of reckless driving. In London, England, an American millionaire was sentenced to prison at hard labour for three months for the same offence. How is it in Canada with the same class of offenders? On Fair day two motorists came up the Halleybury road at a terrific speed, the one behind honking to let the other fellow know he had overtaken him in the race. Those young men should get 20 each and have their licenses taken from them."

Detroit News:—The inferiority complex would be a fine thing if the right people had it.

Old Age Pension Boards for Northern Ontario

In recent issues of The Advance mention was made of the appointment of Old Age Pensions boards for the unorganized districts of the North. Last week announcement was formally made in The Ontario Gazette by provincial order-in-council that local commissioners of the Old Age Pensions Act have been appointed for five of the unorganized districts of New Ontario.

The appointments are made in accordance with the section of the act which empowers the government to name the local administration board for unorganized districts. In organized municipalities, the local board is appointed by the municipal council.

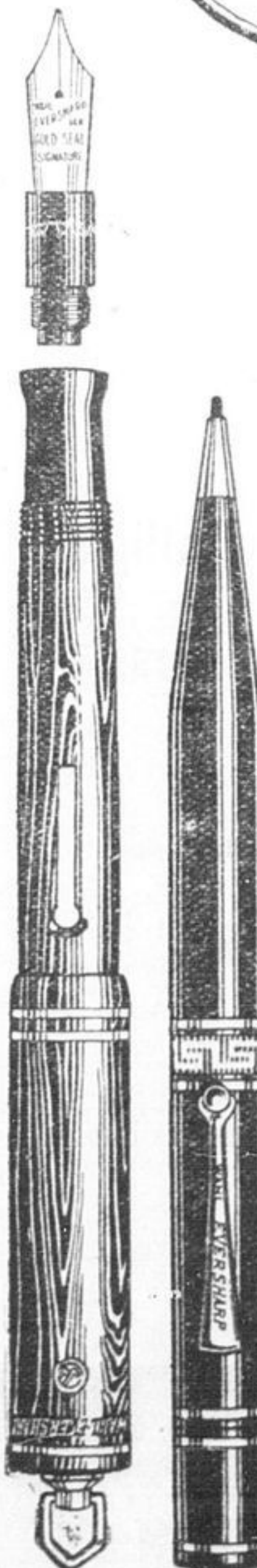
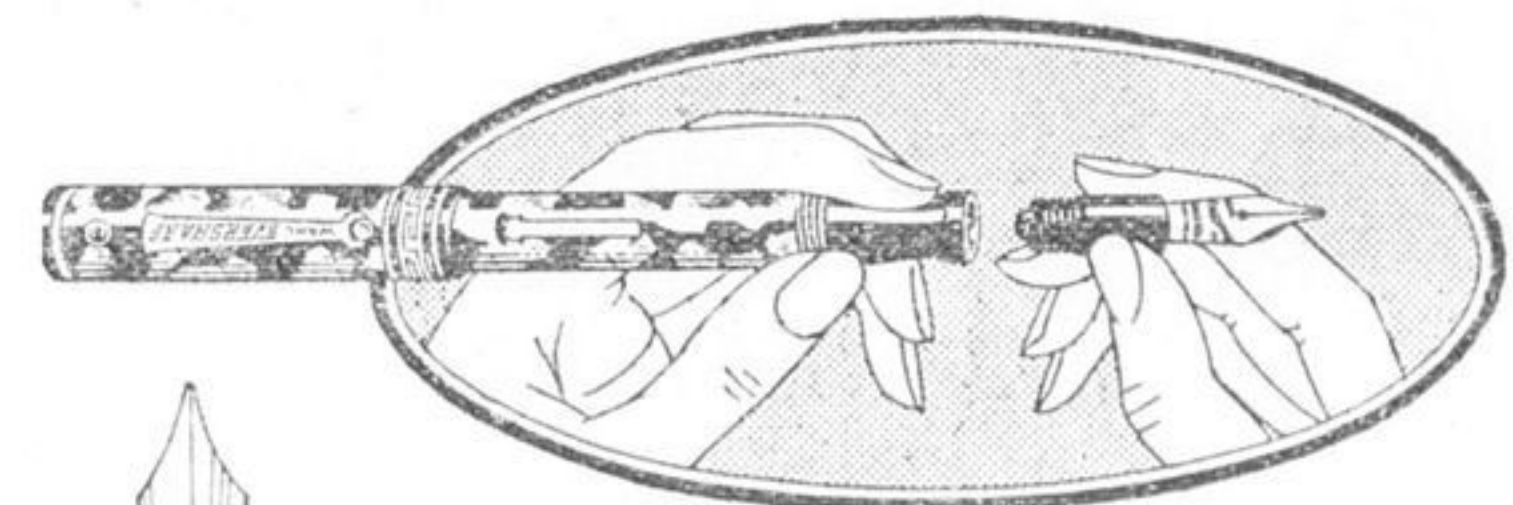
According to The Ontario Gazette announcement, the commissioners appointed for the New Ontario districts are: For Nipissing District, Charles A. Fink, of Mattawa, Gordon M. Bradey, of North Bay; Arthur Jackman, of North Bay; for Cochrane District, G. A. Macdonald, of Timmins; F. K. Ebbet, of Iroquois Falls; Richard Carter, of Kirkland Lake; for Rainy River District, Norman L. Croome, F. H. Huffman and H. V. Malby, all of Fort Frances; for Muskoka District, Joseph G. Myers, of Bracebridge, Wesley John Smith, of Huntsville; John B. Lindsell, of Gravenhurst; for Temiskaming District, A. K. Roberts, of Cobalt, (as secretary), R. R. Woods, of New Liskeard; John Clark, of Engehart.

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As a customer of Canada Northern Power Corporation Limited, and its subsidiaries, you are now offered the opportunity to buy an interest in the Company and become an owner as well as a user of the Company's properties and services.

Starting next Tuesday, September 3rd, we are offering 5,000 shares of our 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock to our customers. Purchase of a share of this stock makes you a partner in the business, and entitles you to a share in the Company's earnings. To permit as many of our customers as possible to take advantage of this opportunity, we are limiting the number of shares any one customer may purchase to TEN. You may buy from one to ten shares, but not more than ten.

This partnership opportunity will be withdrawn as soon as the 5,000 shares are subscribed for. With 10,000 customers—2,000 of whom are already profit-sharing partners and are anxious to add to their holdings—it will not remain long open. Last year our offering of shares was over-subscribed by 50 per cent in four days.

Applications for shares will be filled in the order in which they are received.

Any employee of the Company is authorized to take your order for these shares, or you can send your application for them to any of the Company's offices. You can pay cash, or make your investment in small monthly payments as easily as you can buy a dress or a suit of clothes. Ten dollars will start you.

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