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Attack on Conductor rendered unconscious for a time. Belanger pleaded not guilty. In his story Some days ago Joseph Belanger, an to the court he admitted that he had elderly settler of Onagan, Calvert been drinking and did not remember township, half-way between Porquis very much about the details of the cir-Junction and Iroquois Falls, was sen- cumstances of the incident upon which tenced to three months in jail for as- he was accused. According to the evisaulting a T. & N. O. conductor. Bel- dence given against Belanger, he had anger was formerly a resident of the attempted to board the freight train Guigas section in Quebec. The case at Onagan, on the Iroquois Falls branch came before Magistrate Tucker who of the T. & N. O., when the freight found the accused guilty on the charge stopped there to allow another train to laid after considerable evidence had pass. He was put off the freight and been heard. Belanger was accused of is alleged to have gathered some stones having struck C. Spence, conductor of and got on the train again. He was a freight train running out from put off the second time after the train had been stopped for this purpose. After being put off this time he threw stones through the caboose windows according to the evidence, but fortunately no one was injured though there was damage in the way of broken glass. Eventually the train reached Porquis Junction and it would appear that Belanger had walked the comparately short distance to the Junction and made just about as good time as the freight train, the man not having to do any shunting or backing up or side switching. In any case Belanger appears to have found the conductor in the station and made on unexpected attack upon him, felling him with a stone. The stone struck the conductor just above the temple and rendered him unconscious for a time. The conductor, however, was lucky enough to escape serious injury. Belanger boarded the Timmins train at Porquis Junction but was recognized as the assailant of the conductor and was taken in charge before the train reached Timmins and returned to stand trail.

> Edmonton Journal:-There is a postal department regulation which says that when letter carriers are menaced by dogs, either the dogs must go or the ruling has just recently been put into effect in Ottawa, where a certain gentleman's dog attacked a postman. The

FERGUSON HIGHWAY SHOULD Sault District Suffers Iroquois Falls, a stone being used as the weapon and the conductor being ON TRANS-CANADA ROUTE

Only Three Links Now Needed to Complete National Highway and North Land Highway Should be Used

to Bridge one Gap. References recently to the Trans- at the expense more or less of any na-Canada highway have brought out the tional reputation for veracity. So statement that there are only three many strange stories have been told links now missing in the national high- about various wild animals in the Sault way designed to bridge this Dominion area that the credence of the outside from coast to coat. The three gaps world has been badly strained. Acquoted are:-north of Lake Superior, cordingly, prefaced by the words, "Bein Rainy River district, and through lieve it or Not," while all friends of the Rocky Mountains. These three The Advance are at perfect liberty to gaps may be reduced to only two by the accept or reject in whole or in part use of the Ferguson highway as part of the story as submitted. According to the national automobile road route the despatches last week from Sault from the Atlantic to the Pacific, all on Ste. Marie, a tale of an attack on a Canadian soil. The extension of the human being was brought to the Sault. Ferguson highway to meet the road Billy Jones, son of Peter Jones of Batsystem of Manitoba would mean the chawana, is the hero of the story, but bridging of two of the three gaps re- instead of being devoured by the pack, ferred to as this extension would leave he shot one of them, a big black brute, usually fairly voluable in his enthusibered that the Ferguson highway, if taken as part of the Trans-Canada made no expenditure or contribution. cost of this section of the route across the Dominion. When the Dominion was making grants to highways in the province the North Land was not bene-

case of other highways.

From Big Black Wolves

The Advance does not like to miss

any natural history notes in regard to wild life in this North Land, but there is some natural diffidence about accepting at face value any stories emanating from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont In recent years the Sault has achieved a wide reputation for interesting things

The black wolves of Batchawana are believed to have originated from a huge Newfoundland dog, lost some five years ago by an Indian of the area. The dog and more couragous than any seen there before. It is believed that the progeny that now haunts the Batchawana wilds, doing great destruction to deer and moose and causing some nervousness among the scattered popubut recently the carcasses of five large moose were found in the bush there.

plete Canadian highway. On the other hand the route through the North Land would serve a local purpose. The Ferguson highway is already built to serve local needs, and the same local needs are urging the extension to the West. All along the route are settlers and settlements to be served by this through

Writing some days ago on the Trans-"It will be late next year before the The Trans-Canada highway taps what is pense and without any assistance from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, the road is the Dominion such as was given in the almost on the edge of the canyons and semi- mountains of northern Algoma. The Algoma Central Railway alone taps this territory at present and few tourists and almost as few Canadians have discovered its rugged beauty. It was this section of Algoma and the northern shore of Lake Supesior that fifty years ago in its attempt to span the dominion with steel. The hills are solid rock and in the rock is low grade iron ore, millions of tons of it, waiting The route through this North Land for development. Difficulties ahead in is much to be preferred to the alternate this section have caused some agitation to change the route and have the road Superior. The north shore route would go straight north along the Ferguson be one that would be costly to build highway to Cochrane and then west, the locality through which it would tal Railway. The cost of this route pass. The country, according to all would be less, but the scenic grandeur

If the Trans-Canada highway goes by In reply to this paragraph it may be well to quote another paragraph from the same writer, who says:-"In the North it is still possible to almost forget hot dog stands. Forty miles between gas stations is not uncommon. But there are beautiful lakes every few miles and stretches of giant red pine border the highway. It is the ideal land for the motor camper. Forest rangers are clearing camps at convenient spots on the Trans-Canada and have already cleared scores of sites on the Ferguson highway through the

Temagami reserve." As the writer admits the Ferguson highway route is already admitted to be the ideal land for the camper. Its scenery is simply wonderful in its charm and variety. There is nothing in Algoma that can excel it for charm. It is true that Algoria has some higher hills than the Ferguson highway route can boast, but it is difficult to see the special advantage in these hills. They have a sameness that adds no attraction for the tourists or others.

In British Columbia the Cariboo Trail has passed through one range of mountains, but the main Rockies remain to be crossed. In the meantime it would appear that all possible influence might well be brought to bear on the Dominion Government to encourage the choice of the Ferguson highway and extensions as the logical route for part of the Trans-Canada highway.

DEVELOPMENT WORK AT LAKE SHORE ADDS TO RESERVES

Kirkland Lake, Nov. 18th, 1929-Development work at the Lake Shore mines is materially adding to the property's known ore reserves. In recent work approximately 500 feet of highgrade ore has been opened up on the north vein west of the sha't on the 2.000-foot level, according to information just received. The vein has been uncovered for a distance of about 1. 400 feet on the 1,800-foot level and this gives promise of being the most important discovery yet made on the property. Thenew steel headframe for the No. 3 shaft is under construction and delivery of the hoist is expected immediately. Officials plan to install a crusher station at the 2,000-foot horizon and the ore will then be passed to a pocket at the 2,150-foot level.

THEY HEAR MOTH BALLS ROLL

(Border Cities Star) If there is no system of communication between insects, as a Washington scientist claims, how do all the moths know where the winter underwear is stored?

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only the Rocky Mountain road to com- and has its pelt nailed to the woodplete the span of the whole Dominion. shed door at his home. The story says The Ferguson highway travels through | that Jones, moose hunting in the bush a most interesting and picturesque | was surrounded by four of the animals, section of country-one that may be all big black brutes, and he shot one of safely said to make especial appeal to them with his rifle. The other three tourists and other travellers. The Fer- then directed their attention to the guson highways passes through gold wounded animal and started to devour camps, silver camps near at least one it, but Jones succeded in driving them nickel mine at present, and through a off. remarkably rich timber section as well as along good farming country. Fish and game may be added to the attractions of the route, while the scenery is superb. The traveller using the was never seen again, but later black Ferguson highway for the first time is wolves were seen in the region, larger asm about the lakes and other features that make the landscape picturesque dog joined the wolf pack and it is his along the route. It should be rememmail delivery will be cut off. The highway, would be a section on which the Dominion Government has I lation. Game is scarce in the area and It would appear that the Trans-Canada highway being so broadly national Wolves as a rule do not attack moose. postmaster-general, appealed to, refus- in its purpose should be fully supported to override the departmental ruling. ed by the Dominion Government and So Mr. Ottawa man's dog will have to consequently it would seem that the fitted directly, all the roads here being under the Northern Development department of the province of Ontario road and so not coming under the plan under which other highways were con- Canada highway a Toronto writer says: structed and in which the Dominion assisted in defraying the cost. Ferguson highway was built by the believed to be Eastern Canada's most province altogether at Ontario's ex- rugged scenery. Pushing north from

> The Ferguson highway is now through to Kapuskasing and will likely be connected up to Hearst before very long. From Hearst it would be necessary to build to Dryden after which the Ontario road system would connect up with the Manitoba road and almost halted the Canadian Pacific the Trans-Canada highway would accordingly be complete then right

> through to the Rocky Mountains. route along the north shore of Lake and would be of no particular value to following the National Transcontinenaccounts is not suitable for settlement. of Algoma would be lost." that route it will be a case of building the road only for the purpose of a com-

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