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**GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER**

Last week The Advance referred to the receipt of an anonymous letter received bearing only the nom-de-plume of "A Reader." The Advance took occasion to point out that no reputable newspaper could afford to pay any attention to anonymous letters. This simple statement of fact and common sense that should be apparent to anyone of reasonable mind has apparently irritated "A Reader," and this week he writes The Advance again, this time, however, over his own signature. The letter makes desperate attempt to be sarcastic, ironic, cynical and tyrannical. Because The Advance refused to pay attention to anonymous letters that are scorned by all, this "reader" appears to have turned all his guns upon The Advance. There are implied threats as to what may happen if The Advance refuses to publish this letter that he wrote anonymously. The Advance is taking the chance of all the pains and penalties implied. The letter is not short enough or good enough to suit the case this week. However, as the name of the writer is now to hand, some mention may be made of his original complaint. It is one heard sometimes from men applying at the mines for employment, but denied by the mines themselves. It is that foreigners are given the preference in the matter of employment. No good Canadian would wish such a condition to prevail, but it must be confessed that it is men like "Reader" who confuse the issue. If this man approaches a mine seeking employment and displays the same smart-aleck, irritating bitterness used against The Advance in his second letter to this paper, it would scarcely be expected that he would fare as well as a more reasonable being, even though the latter should be foreign by birth and nationality. The Advance believes that in every case the Canadian should have the preference in Canada, but to assure such a preference the Canadian must do his part. The trouble goes much deeper than "Reader" thinks. The fact is that despite all the political talk of the day in some quarters, there is a serious amount of unemployment. There are not places for all. There should be, but individual industries can not right the matter. Canada must tackle the whole problem of unemployment and find a remedy. In the past too many foreigners have been brought to this country, and now with unemployment more general than most people realize, the competition of the foreign-born is being felt in unfortunate way. Conditions have been allowed to prevail that make for unemployment. Ontario has held its own, possibly better than most other provinces, but the influx of those from other parts of Canada seeking employment has made difficulty here. If none had come in from outside, this town would have no unemployment. There would be work for all. The Advance very heartily agrees with "Reader" in his advocacy of Canada for the British, the Canadian, but it does not agree with his method of presentation, nor with the apparent idea he fosters that everybody else is a villain or a time-server or something else undesirable. It may be hard to be pleasant, though unemployed, but it is also galling to be sneered at and cursed for what one has not caused and does not favour.

Water getting at the underground cables of the telephone system here last week put the most of the service in town out of commission. A young lady asked what was the matter with the telephone system replied, "Aw, the telephone company's all wet!"

The Ontario Legislature has completed its session before the petitions from the settlers asking for assistance in the work of the development of the country could be presented to the Government. This does not mean that the settlers must go without any relief until another session of the provincial parliament. The settlers are certainly in need of immediate help and this help should be given. The petitions referred to ask for roads, a bonus for clearing and bringing land into cultivation, and the creation of a special department to look after the needs of the settlers. At least two of these requests may be complied with, and should be complied with, without waiting for any further meetings of parliament. The creation of a new department to specially

look after the interests of the settlers is a matter, of course, that must wait for parliamentary action. The needed roads for settlers, however, can easily be proceeded with in the meantime. The vote of ten million dollars this session for Northern Development Department purposes surely disposes of the idea that money is not available for certain badly-needed roads for settlers. The matter of bonusing settlers for clearing and cultivating land might also be proceeded with in a temporary form. The Northern Development Act provides wide powers in the way of giving assistance to the settlers. Advantage could be taken of this act to follow the plan that has worked so successfully in the province of Quebec and assist the earnest settlers by some form of bonus. The struggles of the pioneer settlers in this country, and the conditions under which they have to live would touch the heart of anyone taking the time and trouble to learn the facts of the case. The settlers certainly need assistance, and they should have it. They certainly need roads, and they should have them. And the sooner the better!

Last week Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., wrote a letter to The Northern Tribune of Kapuskasing, replying to an item in a previous issue of The Northern Tribune. The editor of The Northern Tribune published the letter and on the same page made editorial reply to Mr. Bradette. The letter and the editorial reply occupied all but three inches of the whole editorial page of the paper. It is to be hoped, in view of the exigencies of space in a newspaper, that Mr. Bradette and the editor of The Northern Tribune do not get into an argument at any time.

The telephone service in the greater part of the town was out of commission for four days and a half during the past week. The business section of the town was particularly affected. The Advance wonders what recompense the telephone company intends to offer to the business people of the town for the loss sustained through the discontinuance of service. The telephone company collects for the service six months in advance, and charges what is equivalent to interest at the rate of twenty-five per cent. per month if the bill is not paid before one month has elapsed from the time the six months' advance payment is demanded. The telephone company no doubt will say the trouble last week was an "act of providence", but no "acts of providence" are ever allowed to interfere with the penalties enforced for non-payment of telephone accounts. It is a case where the public always does not get the best of it. The telephone service is not usually any better than it might be. It is not as good as it was when the system was owned by the Canada Northern Power Co. But even a poor system is better than none at all. The town is entitled to some sort of service for the money paid in advance. It would appear that important centres like the fire hall, police station, The Advance office, and others, might have been connected up by special lines sooner than they were. This, no doubt, was impossible with the small staff left here, but it does seem that the company should provide more adequate means of coping with difficulties of this kind that may arise. It is certain that business men and others here lost very heavily by the interference with the telephone service, and the question seems pertinent, "What is the company going to do about it? And what is the council going to do to see that the company does something?"

In last week's issue of The Advance there was published a three-column letter written by J. A. Bradette, M.P., in reply to an editorial note in The Northern Tribune. Mr. Bradette in that letter explained his reasons for voting against the resolution in the House of Commons in regard to the Trans-Canada highway. It was well for Mr. Bradette to give any other reasons he might have, for otherwise some might think that his one reason was to follow his political party. It can not be said, however, that the reasons given by Mr. Bradette are altogether convincing to the average man. He says that roads are a provincial matter. So are railroads within a province, yet the same session Mr. Bradette has sponsored a request for a continuation of a charter for a railroad from Hearst to a point farther north in Ontario. Of course, Mr. Bradette's railway charter had to come under the heading, "for the general advantage of Canada," before it could be dealt with by the Dominion House. If a railway north from Hearst is for the general advantage how much more would a Trans-Canada highway fall under such a category. Economy is Mr. Bradette's second reason. The gentle warning might be given that in practising economy this virtue should not be confined to questions particularly affecting the North. There are innumerable economies preferable to those affecting such works as the Trans-Canada highway. With the present prevalence of unemployment works such as the Trans-Canada highway should be undertaken to relieve the situation. Economy might be practised in such matters as trips for cabinet ministers and salaries for railway heads.

**BIG PART OF TELEPHONE SERVICE OFF FOR DAYS**

Water Gets in Cable at Manhole Near Entrance to Central, with Result that Part of Town Has No Phones for Over Four Days.

Friday afternoon last the most of the telephones in the town went dead. This particularly applied to the business section of the town. No notice of the trouble was sent to anyone. All had to find out for themselves that the phone system in general was out of order. The trouble was found by those who took the time to investigate to be in the cable at the manhole near the athletic ground. Water had filled the manhole and the water had gotten into the lead pipe that is provided to protect the cable. The company is understood to blame the town for allowing the manhole to become filled with water from the blocking of the storm sewer. To this the town can give two replies. One would be that it was an "act of providence" beyond the control of even town officials, and the other that in any event it is the place of the telephone company to protect its own wires and cable from just such eventualities. As a matter of fact the cable was supposed to be protected from water.

For four days and a half the greater part of the phone system of the town was out of commission. On the hill section the service was resumed on Friday, and by special lines certain stores and other places were connected up. The fire hall was not given service until Tuesday, and the other discontinued services were not fixed up until Wednesday.

ed the town engineer gave ready assistance, the manhole being pumped out and all else possible done to relieve the situation. The cable that had become wet had to be re-placed. For this it was necessary to get new cable from Toronto. A gang of men from New Liskeard and Rouyn came up this week to do the work of re-placing. Mr. Fred Thompson, secretary of the company, also came up to see about the remedy of the trouble here.

**ROY HAMILTON MADE BIG HIT IN PROVINCIAL BOUTS**

In the boxing bouts for provincial honours last week Roy Hamilton, of Timmins, made a big hit. He was the runner-up for the championship, which in itself is a high honour for so young a boxer. He caught the fancy of the crowd. One Timmins man who saw the finals said that the three thousand people present were fairly wild about the Timmins entry. The Toronto Star and other newspapers gave much attention and praise to Roy Hamilton and all the way round his trip to Toronto may be considered a great success with promise of greater things next year.

A banquet is to be given to the four play-off teams in the T.B.A.A. on Monday evening, April 14th, at 7 p.m. in the Grill Room, Empire hotel.

Sam Kideckel had the misfortune this week to have his arm badly lacerated by being caught in the cogs of the press in his father's building. He is now making good progress to recovery and will not have any permanent injury, though the crushing of the flesh and muscles of the arm is very painful.

**CUSTOMS OFFICE ON GROUND FLOOR P.O. BUILDING, MAY 1**

The Timmins customs office will have temporary offices on the ground floor of the new post office building after May 1st. For some years past the customs office has been upstairs in the New Empire theatre building. It is the intention to have quarters for the customs office in the upstairs of the new post office building when completed, but as the customs office has to leave the Empire theatre building which is to be torn down and re-placed by a modern brick talkie theatre, the temporary quarters on the first floor of the post office building are being arranged for customs office premises.

**High-Grade Samples From Week's Run of the Press**

American Bankers' Magazine:—No business man in any place should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere. This applies of all kinds of business and professional men. It does not mean that you should have a whole, half or even a quarter-page ad. in each issue, but your name should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-lines space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in the town by looking at a paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The life of a place depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising man.

The Boy Scouts of the district are having a big meeting here on Saturday, one of the head officials of the Scouts to be present for the occasion.

**LARGE CROWDS ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF L. V. LUMLEY**

Noted Soldier of Many Wars Buried on Sunday with Military Honours. Hundreds Attend the Funeral. Impressive Cortege to Timmins Cemetery.

The funeral of the late L. V. Lumley, who died at Schumacher on Sunday, March 30th, 1930, from pneumonia and heart failure, took place on Sunday, April 6th, from his late residence at Schumacher. Service was conducted at the United Church, Schumacher, Rev. Ivan E. Kennedy speaking of the high character of the late Mr. Lumley and his excellent service as a soldier of many wars. It had been the request of the late Mr. Lumley that he should have a military funeral and the Legion saw to it that this request was carried out. The Algonquin Rifles under Lieut. K. Stirling formed a military escort. The pall-bearers were all members of the Canadian Legion:—Comrades Nichols, G. Byrom, J. G. Harris, J. Bown, W. S. Pluff and A. Odgers. H. Nichols, an ex-Navy man carried the flag draped. The coffin was covered by the Union Jack, and the floral tokens had many evidences of the remembrances of the soldiers of this dead comrade. There were Flanders Crosses and other floral tokens. The Canadian Legion, under President Neame, was well represented at the services at Schumacher.

After the services at the church at Schumacher, the cortege proceeded to Timmins. At the cenotaph here, where the flag was flying at half mast in honour of the dead soldier, there were literally hundreds of people gathered to do honour to the brave man who had passed on. The Algonquin Rifles headed the funeral procession, followed by the Timmins Citizens' Band led by its marshal, Jas. Cowan, in uniform. Then following Seaman Nichols with the draped flag, followed by the Canadian Legion in a body under President Neame. Capt. W. Morgan, in full uniform with decorations, marched with Lieut. Stirling. The band played "The Dead March, in Saul," as the procession slowly wended its way to the Timmins cemetery. The funeral was one of the most impressive ever held here and a fitting tribute to the gallant soldier who had passed on. At the grave services were conducted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy, and President Neame read the Legion service. The "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded by the Legion buglers, Comrades Pearce, Henby, Phillips, McCann and Cherry. The Algonquin Rifles stood at the "present" with bayonets fixed. Poppy flowers were dropped into the grave by the Legion members.

The late L. V. Lumley served with honour and distinction in South Africa, India, Central Africa, and in the Great War. He had won a large number of medals and other military honours. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow in Schumacher, a widowed daughter in Toronto, another daughter, Mrs. Brown, of California, and a son in Victoria, B.C.

Sam Ellies returned this week from a visit to Sudbury.

Mrs. S. C. Platus had the misfortune on Monday to fall on the icy sidewalk sustaining a fractured ankle.

**BASIS OF GOVERNMENT**

(Indianapolis News)  
 The Soviet Russian Government has gone a long way toward abolishing all the old forms of governments, but apparently the tax collector is as safe as ever.

**WANT Ads**

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT ARTICLES FOR SALE**

- FUR COATS repaired and remodelled, work guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given. A. J. Shrage Limited, 29 Third Ave., Timmins. 49t.f.
- PRIVATE HOSPITAL—Now open at 165 Birch St. North. Maternity cases in preference. Phone 997J. -14-16p
- FURRIER—Ladies bring your scarfs and have them made into real animal chokers. Also relling and reglazing at 20% off. Wadsworth Furriers, 12 Balsam St. North. -13p.t.f.
- MARCELLING—Beginning Monday, March 17th, Miss Germaine Paquette will do marcelling at 105 Birch St. South, or by private appointments. Prompt and efficient service. Price 75 cents each. Phone 882. -11
- 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
- OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG LADIES—Marcelling, finger waving, and water waving, complete course for \$50.00; marcelling course for \$25.00. Experienced teacher in charge of work; 3 days free marcelling to introduce our work. Also three months course in dressmaking and millinery, complete course, for \$25.00. Miss M. Dawson in charge of hairdressing; Mrs. A. LaBranche, conducting dressmaking and millinery. For information call at 9 Third Ave. -14p
- HOUSE TO RENT—Apply to rear of 77a Hollinger Lane. -15p
- TWO FLATS FOR RENT. Apply to 15 Mountjoy. -13-15p
- TO RENT—Furnished two-roomed shack. Apply to 30 Sixth Ave., or phone 257W. -14-15p
- FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT—All conveniences. Apply to 88 Fifth Ave. -15-16p
- FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT—Water and toilet in. Apply to 162 Pine St. North. -15p
- HOUSE TO RENT—Five rooms, with water and toilet, \$20.00 per month. Apply to 61 Balsam St. South. 15-16p
- FOR RENT—Small house with all conveniences; water paid. Rent reasonable. Apply to 12 Third Ave. 13-17p
- TO RENT—Three-roomed flat, suitable for married couple. Apply to 69 Birch St. South. -15p
- FOR RENT—Tailor shop with living apartments attached, all conveniences, reasonable rent, at 501 First Ave. Apply to 12 Third Ave. 15-17p
- FOR RENT—Windsor Hotel Dining-room or as a large roomed apartment. Apply at Windsor Hotel, Cedar Street south. 49t.f.
- TO RENT—Upstairs of house at 158 Birch St. North. Has four large rooms, light, water and toilet. Apply to 2 Borden Ave. -14p
- FOR RENT—One four-roomed furnished house, and one six-roomed unfurnished house. Apply to B. F. Lennan, 60 corner Elm and Broadway, Timmins, Ont. -6t.f.
- TO RENT—Four-roomed house at 43 Middleton Ave., connections for light and water. Apply to Mrs. Johnson, 38 Middleton Ave. -8-10p.t.f.
- ROOMS
- FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—All conveniences and use of phone. Apply to 77 Balsam St. South. -15p
- TO RENT—Well-furnished bed room, all conveniences, reasonable rent, very central, opposite hospital. Apply to 53 Cedar St. North, upstairs. -15p
- FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—\$10.00 per month, clean and comfortable. Use of phone. Apply to 51 Fifth Ave. -14-16
- ROOMS TO RENT—Suitable for gentleman or married couple. All conveniences. Apply to 83 Birch St. South. -15-17p

**POSITIONS WANTED**

WANTED—Woman wants house cleaning or office cleaning for a few hours a day. Apply to 102 Birch St. North, upstairs. 14-15p

POSITION WANTED—As general housekeeper, experienced. Speaks English and French. Apply to 52 Wilson Ave. -15p

**DRESSMAKING**

DRESSMAKING—Day and evening gowns, also tailored suits and coats. Apply to Mrs. Lamoureux, 36 Fifth Ave. 14p

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and children's clothing made to order; re-modelling, etc., at moderate prices. A perfect fit assured with every garment. Mrs. A. F. Thomson, 69 Wilson Ave. -3p.t.f.

**HENRY DOESN'T MEAN IT**

(Florence Herald)  
 Henry Fort says woman's place is in the home. But her refusal to stay there has appreciably increased the demand for Henry's product.

**BUT WHERE IS THERE NOT UNEMPLOYMENT THESE DAYS?**

(Toronto Mail and Empire)  
 When there is little unemployment in Canada the Government attributes the fact to its policies. When there is unemployment the argument is that it is world-wide and that, of course, mere Canadian policies would have no effect on it.

**IN MEMORIAM**

IN EVER-LOVING MEMORY of our darling little son, William Thomas Innes, who died on April 11th, 1929, aged three weeks.  
 We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see, But all is well, that's done by Thee. Rest in Peace. -15w

**LOST**

LOST—Car Chain. Finder please return to Jack D. Brady, Room 10 Reed Block, Timmins. -15

LOST—In Timmins on Thursday, April 3rd, a Siderack of a Chevrolet Truck. Finder return to 34 Kirby Ave., Timmins. -15p

**FOUND**

FOUND—Small sum of money found in Timmins this week. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply to The Advance Office. -15.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the matter of the Estate of Lucien Lavigne, deceased.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of Lucien Lavigne, also known as Louis Lavigne, who died on or about the 3rd day of October 1929, at Timmins, are required on or before the 30th day of April 1930, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Elsie Lavigne, Administratrix to the said Estate, or to the undersigned Solicitor, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claim, and a statement of their account, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.  
 AND TAKE NOTICE that after such above mentioned date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.  
 And the said Administratrix shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim, notice shall not have been received by her at the time of said distribution.  
 DATED this 20th day of March, 1930  
 ELISE LAVIGNE, Administratrix,  
 North Bay, Ont.  
 By: JOSEPH A. LEGRIS,  
 Haileybury, Ont.,  
 -13-15 Her Solicitor

**HELP WANTED**

WANTED—Experienced waitress only, at once. Apply at The Stevens House, Cochrane, Ont. -13-15

WANTED—At once, young man for general work. Apply to McDowell Motors, Ford Dealers, Schumacher, or phone 960. -15

WANTED—Experienced girls for marcelling and finger waving. For particulars apply to 72 Third Ave., or P.O. Box 225, Timmins. 15-17

MEN, WOMEN, \$3.00 an hour; spare time; Cash; plus cash bonuses; free outfit; no experience; write while opportunity lasts. Realsilk Hosiery Mills of Canada, Limited, Desk 666, Hamilton, Ont. -13-17.

**WANTED TO RENT.**

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 roomed house, around May 24th. Must have conveniences. Steady tenant. Phone 864, Timmins. -15.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Margaret E. G. Lumley wishes to thank the many friends and neighbours, also the doctors and the Canadian Legion, for their kind expressions of sympathy, also for the beautiful floral tributes extended to her in her recent bereavement. -15p

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