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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Several daily newspapers last week carried headlines reading:—"Two Years and Ten Lashes for Stealing \$1.75" Of course, the heading was misleading. Men in Canada are not sentenced to two year terms for thefts of small amount.

Some time ago The Advance referred to the apparently small pay being given to men employed on some of the construction work north of Cochrane. It is pleasing to note this week that there has been a voluntary raise made in the rate of pay to all the men working at Abitibi Canyon.

There is a persistent rumour in town during the past few days that work on a comparatively large scale has been started on road-building in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie and that this particular stretch of road will form the necessary link to make the proposed Trans-Canada highway.

The Advance hears that men from outside places are being brought into this district to work on the power transmission line work for the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario.

In the daily press recently there have been many references to the practice of some lawyers in attempting to intimidate or improperly discredit witnesses.

In the case in question persistently referred to the fact that the witness was on his oath and any departure from the truth savoured of perjury. Eventually the magistrate rebuked the lawyer for his tactics, suggesting that his attitude was along the line of contempt of court, because it failed to pay due deference to the rules and procedure of the court where the oath was administered to bind a man to tell the truth.

Hon. W. A. Gordon, the new minister of immigration and colonization is justifying the confidence held by the people of the North in his wisdom and patriotism. One of his first actions after taking office was to put the bars up against further foreign immigration.

As will be noted by an article elsewhere in this issue the Ontario Government has given some assistance to the lumbermen of the province who find conditions very difficult at the present time.

The latest story from Germany is that the Germans have invented a new kind of indestructible paper for use in making bank notes. The new German notes, it is said, can not be burned, torn or crumpled.

This week a friend of The Advance called attention to the new buildings just erected or in course of erection in Timmins. Starting with the new post office, he referred to the new theatre to replace the New Empire structure, the \$15,000 building in course of erection for the Finnish baths on Fourth Avenue, and other new buildings in town.

GEN. JOSE EVARISTO URIBURU



LEADS ARGENTINE REVOLT
General Jose Evaristo Uriburu leader of the Argentine Republic revolutionary army, who has ousted President Irigoyen and seized control of the Argentina Government.

A Wonderful Revue and Not a Woman in the Cast

One of the most remarkable talking pictures of the day will be at the Goldfields theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week, Oct. 6th and 7th. This is "Splinters." It is an all-British talkie, and that alone is proof of its excellence.

"Splinters" is not only a revue. It is also a romance, a real-life romance. After eleven years as a revue, it has become a talkie that reveals this romance, that reveals how it began in the front line of the Great War.

"Imagine a Tommy in the front line receiving a sudden order to report at Army Headquarters at once. Then see him commanding a motley mob of assistants. He transforms a derelict hut into a concert hall. But famine of fames, what of artists?"

"Then the humours of his search for talent! His auditions of perspiring aspirants, comic, pathetic, grotesque. Yet not all for he made discoveries. He found his nucleus. Above all, he found Reg Stone. At last the first audience was seated for the first concert.

"It is the beginnings that the talkie first depicts, and then their developments. It shows how the critics set Hal Jones's teeth; how he strove and expanded the party; how they were called "Les Rouges et Noires"; how Lord Horne built them "The Bra Sat" Theatre, and how this experienced and equipped First Army Concert Party played "Splinters" in that theatre with a full beauty chorus, every lady a gentleman.

"These men, like Reg Stone, took to female impersonation as men did in Shakespeare's day. So the front line supplied the Tiller line. And was ever a Tiller troupe more feminine in appearance than this troupe of Tommies from the trenches! Ask any of their postwar audiences. But the postwar "Splinters" is another story, though this also was sponsored by Lord Horne, now, alas, the late, who presented them, on demobilisation, with £1,000 as starting capital, and lived to see them, after many ups and downs, made by Lew Lake the most obstinate success touring.

"It is this production that reveals "Splinters" not only as a revue, but as a romance, a real-life romance."

From all accounts it seems certain that "Splinters" on Monday and Tuesday of next week, Oct. 6th and 7th, is one picture that no one who loves good entertainment should think of missing.

Alexander Case Coming Up for the Fourth Time

For the fourth time since the accident happened more than five years ago, S. Alexander, former Kapuskasing merchant, and now of Rouyn, is to take his action for damages against the Canadian National Railways before a Supreme Court judge and jury for decision. The case, it is stated in despatches from Haileybury, is to be on the docket for disposal at the forthcoming assizes in Cochrane early this month, and all the papers in the matter have been forwarded, on instructions from Toronto, to Cochrane in preparation for the hearing.

Alexander lost a leg under the wheels of the westbound Continental Limited at Kapuskasing one evening in May, 1925. Subsequently he entered action against the C.N.R. for \$20,000 damages, and his case has met with a variety of fates during its existence before the courts. The three previous actions have been tried at Haileybury, but A. G. Slaght, K.C., solicitor for the plaintiff, has succeeded in getting a change of venue to Cochrane, although a previous application of this nature had been denied the defendant railway.

Most of the witnesses, who reach a considerable number, live in the Kapuskasing area, and a trial at Cochrane will be more convenient from their point of view. In the previous actions, plaintiff has alleged that he was thrown through an open vestibule door when the train approached the station at Kapuskasing, while the defence has contended that Alexander was engaged in bootlegging at the time he was hurt and slipped off the train under the wheels. One witness in the case, Ray Ferguson, a brakeman, was killed in the Droccurt wreck.

High River (Alberta) Times:—For girls to try to look mysterious again by wearing long skirts, says Bill Johnson, is like buying a lock after the spare tire has been stolen.

Blairmore (Alberta) Enterprise—Women appear to have three ways of meeting domestic crisis, remarks a young Blairmore husband: suing for divorce, having a good cry, and rearranging the living room furniture.

NORTH BAY WATER SERVICE PARTLY OUT OF COMMISSION

Hundreds of North Bay householders breathed a sigh of relief about 11 o'clock Saturday morning when the water service, out of commission since early Friday night, was restored to normal. Fortunately, the situation during the period amounted only to inconvenience. One small blaze broke out Saturday morning but it was quickly extinguished by the fire fighters using chemicals. A leak occurred in the 24-inch water main, just outside the pump house, the only channel through which water could be pumped to the city. The pipe was laid by the city workers, under the direction of George Smith, resident engineer for James Proctor and Redfern, of Toronto, who supervised the construction of the improvements to the system. When laid originally the pipe had not been reinforced. However, this fault will now be rectified. Concrete will be used to strengthen the pipe and relieve the pressure on the bend.

THINKS THE TEMISKAMING QUE. TEAM UNFAIRLY USED

The sport writer, "Observer," writing in the "Sportology" column of The North Bay Nugget last week says:—"The championship emblem of the Eastern Ontario Baseball Association, which is worn by the Temiskaming, Que. team, is a replica of the one worn by the Eastern Ontario Baseball Association since last season, was retrieved for Ottawa, its place of origin, when the Temiskaming, Que. team fell before the Ottawa Davidsons in this season's finals this week. It was only after the teams had engaged in a gruelling three-game series, and by the toughest of luck in the last frame of the deciding tilt, that the Northerners were made to relinquish the trophy. The Davidsons may be the title holders, but it is impossible to convince the Temiskaming team's followers that their nine is a minus quantity compared with their conquerors. A strange feature of the series was that seven innings constituted a regular game. In most sections nine inning games are insisted upon in championship series. It is also singular that the games were delayed until the evening when both teams were available for earlier starts. It is possible that the result would have been the same had the tilts been extended to nine innings, but it's hardly fair to either side in a title series to abbreviate the games. As it happened in this year's finals the losers held the advantage until the seventh session and probably lost the title by the fact that the deciding tilt was shortened."

Preferred Stock Likely to be Subscribed Soon

Early reports received by Canada Northern Power Corporation indicate that the offering of its 7% preferred stock will be subscribed for in record time. Applications for nearly 3,000 shares were received by the first day of the sale, and Mr. B. V. Harrison, Vice-President and General Manager, states that the sale will positively close immediately the allotment of 5,000 shares are subscribed for. The special advantageous terms under which people may buy undoubtedly makes this offering particularly attractive, and these terms apply to people purchasing during the present campaign. The offering price of the stock is \$107 a share, the same as in 1929. This will give old and new partners a safe and sound security with a yield of over 6 1/2%, and every possibility of their investment appreciating in value. From the standpoint of growth in earnings, Canada Northern Power Corporation has set up an outstanding record of consistent growth and expansion among the leading public utility companies in Canada. Figures just recently published show earnings to be at a record figure in the history of the company. In 1929 the gross earnings were \$1,035,851. By 1927 they had increased to \$2,812,514, while at the present time they are running at a rate in excess of \$3,150,000 yearly. These earnings are sufficient to pay all preferred stock dividend requirements three times over. Employees of the company are authorized to take orders for extending these and they are now engaged in this profit-sharing partnership opportunity to as many of the company's customers as possible.

HAILEYBURY MAY INCREASE PRICE FOR BURIAL LOTS

Despatches from Haileybury say that an increase in the charges to be made for plots in Mount Pleasant cemetery at Haileybury is under consideration by the cemetery board, with an added possibility that rates to non-residents will be higher than those for families residing in the municipality. The reason advanced is, that adoption of the proposals now being considered, will enable the cemetery to be maintained in good condition in perpetuity, avoiding a condition which has developed at the former burying ground, which has fallen into a rather neglected state.

Huntingdon Gleaner:—A letter to Dr. Thomas Farron, Jr., state health commissioner, at Albany read as follows: "Have you decided when you will start your class in destruction? I would like to be one of the class." The commissioner has since decided that the lady must have meant "instruction."

TIMMINS HIGH SCHOOL
EVENING VOCATIONAL CLASSES
TERM 1930-1931
Evening Vocational Classes will be opened in the High School, Timmins, on Monday, October 6th, 1930 and will continue until Easter, 1931
Instruction will be offered in the following subjects:
English for foreigners and non-English speaking students.
English for advanced students (second and third year students).
French (Conversational and Business).
Arithmetic
Prospecting and Geology
Chemistry and Assaying
Business Courses:
(a) Typewriting and Stenography.
(b) Book-keeping and Business Practice.
Machine Shop Practice.
Wood-Working Shop Practice
Practical & Theoretical Electricity
Cooking
Sewing and Dressmaking
ENROLMENT: Students may enrol for the respective courses in the principal's office at the High School, from 7.30 to 9.00 o'clock September 29th to October 3rd.
EQUIPMENT: The school has been fully equipped in all departments to meet the requirements of the various courses offered.
TEACHERS: The classes will be in charge of trained teachers holding certificates from the Department of Education.
FEES: A minimum fee of three dollars will be charged for each subject which will be returned at the end of the term to students that attend 70 per cent. of the lessons.
Any subject in the above list will be cancelled if a sufficient number of applications for that course is not received.
Instruction in any approved subject not included in the above list will be offered if a sufficient number of applications is received.
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