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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Several daily newspapers last week carried headings 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. The lash is never given for theft of any kind. The truth was holding-up of a taxi driver, a gun being used to intimidate secured in the robbery only amounted to \$1.75 had no bearis automatically sentenced to life imprisonment. In cases lawful cause for complaint. "I think this witness is an The Baumes law has kept New York from being as over- cular afternoon they certainly did. run with criminals as Chicago, for instance. There may be argument against the law, but it is helping no one but the criminal to suggest that heavy penalties imposed for serious crimes against society are given for petty pilfering.

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. Under this new rate the lowest pay gives the worker at least \$35.00 clear per month. While this may not seem a large amount it considerably above the rate obtaining for similar work in the south, where the prevailing rate under similar conditions leaves the worker with only \$22.00 clear per month. Men employed in the construction work at Abitibi Canyon are inclined to feel that there is a connection between the recent raise in pay and the recent appointment of J. H. Black to the position of assistant to the president of the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. They argue that Mr. Black always showed a strong desire to be fair and generous with labour and ready to recognize the needs of a case. In any event the increase in pay and the good conditions now obtaining on the work are reported as satisfactory to the employees and so most likely to be profitable to the progress of the work.

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. gentleman who visited Sault Ste. Marie last week stated that he had seen the men at work on the road and that the workers were present in force, there being about 150 men to the mile, and several miles under construction. It may taken for granted that any road-building in the vicinity the Sault at the present time has no connection with the immediate route for the Trans-Canada highway. Building the Trans-Canada highway by way of Sault Ste. Marie would mean the use of a route along the north shore of Lake Superior. The government or governments endorsing such route would scarcely live to see it completed. It would be the slowest and most costly method of completing the proposed highway and it would serve less effectively than other routes proposed. The route suggested along the north shore of Lake Superior would not only be a costly one to build, but it would serve little useful purpose when completed. On account of the fact that it would run through a section of bare rocks it would prove of no assistance to settlers already on the land nor would it open up any new country for agricultural development. Even in the line that is so stressed in its favour—the supposed scenic attractions of the route it would be far behind other roadways built through less forbidding territory where there is practically no habitation and little chance of any. H. A. Preston, an old-timer of the North, who has recently been busy advocating the Ferguson highway and the road west from Cochrane as part of the Trans-Canada highway, has recently been in communication in the matter with officials in both the Dominion and the provincial governments. The replies received by him indicate that neither government has as yet decided definitely upon any particular route. These letters indicate that both governments are still open to suggestions and are ready to consider any arguments advanced. From this it is fair to deduce that roadwork near Sault Ste. Marie is of local or provincial nature and so has no connection with the work on the Trans-Canada highway. People in this district will be pleased to see a feeder built from the Sault to the logical present Trans-Canada highway, but in view of the many insinuations made as to the political influence of the people of Sault Ste. Marie and district it may not be amiss to note that any government that would choose the costly and illogical north shore route in preference to the route by way of the Ferguson highway and west from Cochrane and Hearst, through a country rich in agricultural, mining and timber possibilities, with a great wealth of scenic charm, and dotted with the most interesting communities, would very probably alienate the regard of all this great section of the North.

In the daily press recently there have been many references to the practice of some lawyers in attempting to intimidate or improperly discredit witnesses. This is a practice that is much more rare than it was some years ago. Regal fraternity itself has aided in the discontinuance of the practice, while magistrates and judges have also done their part to protect honest men in the witness stand, even though they be timid. Occasionally, however, a case comes up where a lawyer oversteps the bounds of good taste in deal- on Fourth Avenue, and other new buildings in town. These the recent newspaper discussion of the matter. A barrister march forward.

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. This suggestion of contempt of court silenced the legal man, possibly by its unusual handling of the matter. A lawyer from out of town some years ago was still more effectively silenced by the unexpected results of some bullying tactics he carried on for a very few minutes in a police court case in Timmins. This lawyer was cross-examining a very quiet and retiring but very able gentleman who was at the time the minister of one of the churches here. The minister very evidently was attempting to give his evidence frankly and freely. He had nothing to conceal. His quiet manner, however deceived the visiting lawyer who imagined he might gain a point by confusing this unassertive witness. 300n the lawyer was thundering questions at the witness,questions couched in such language as to throw reflection on the judgment as well as the veracity of the witness. From pertinent questions it was a short step to impertinent, and the witness was naturally much embarrassed. With rare that the two-year term and the lashes were given for the patience he kept his temper before uncalled-for sneer and mean innuendo. The magistrate was frowning and once the victim of the highwaymen. The fact that the amount appeared about to interfere. He did not interrupt, however, probably having noted the glint in the minister's eye. The ing on the sentence. It is unfortunate that newspapers minister had been metaphorically slapped on the one cheek should use this sort of misleading heading. The fact that and meekly had turned the other cheek. Then evidently it is patently untrue does not prevent people thoughtlessly believing that the scriptures had been fulfilled he turned adopting the idea suggested by the heading which tells so upon that lawyer and in a few scorching sentences the visitdifferent a story to the despatch over which it was placed. ing lawyer was set to his place. There were only a few The Baumes law in New York state has suffered seriously words said but they were the right ones and their force and in public estimation from the same type of unfair and un- earnestness gave them double effect. Not only was the true headings. This law provides that people who persis- visiting lawyer subdued; he was so surprised and overtently break the criminal code shall be permanently confined powered that he actually appealed to the magistrate for prowhere they can do no further injury to society. Under the tection from the witness. The magistrate in reply pointed Baumes law a person convicted for a fourth criminal offence out that there was nothing in the reply to which he had where the fourth offence happened to bring the persistent cellent witness in every way," said the magistrate, "and if criminal a small amount of money, newspapers have used you ask him proper questions in a decent way he will give flare headings, such as "Given Life Term for Stealing 38 you kindly as well as truthful replies." The rest of the cross-Cents." Even in the United States the theft of small examination proved the truth of the magistrate's suggestion, amounts does not bring any such harsh sentences as terms | and the lawyer from out of town learned the lesson that unfor life. The penalty in such cases is imposed not for the fair tactics with honourable witnesses is not good policy. amount of money that chances to be realized from the crime, The crowd in the court room were not of the type that naturbut for the fact that the prisoner is a persistent offender. 'ally love a minister more than a lawyer, but on that parti-

> 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. Last week it was announced from Hon. Mr. Gordon's office at Ottawa that in cases where destitute immigrants had become public charges the Dept. of Immigration would at once take measures to return them to their home countries. This will be helpful in assisting to relieve some of the burden on the country in these days when unemployment has followed a regular orgy of undesirable immigration. Unfortunately, however, it does not fully cover the case. The trouble is that large numbers of alien immigrants are in employment while British people who might otherwise have their places are looking for work. The foreigners seem to have ways for securing work while Canadians and other British people have to suffer unemployment. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Gordon has the question under consideration in all its many ramifications, and there may yet be evolved a plan whereby all sorts of foreigners who have abused the hospitality of this country may be returned to the places from whence they came. Such action, if possible, would do much to relieve unemployment, and give Canadians and other British people a fair chance in mance. their own country.

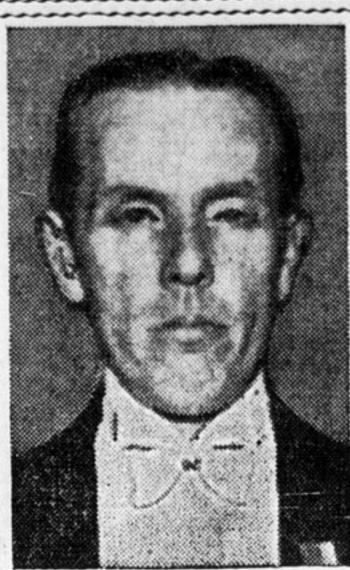
As will be noted by an article elsewhere in this issue the Ontario Government has given some assistance to the lumbermen of the province who find conditions very difficult at the present time. This assistance has taken the form of a moratorium or suspension of payment of the timber fees due the Government. There will be general approval of any measure to assist the lumber industry, but it is to be hoped that any favours are only granted upon conditions. One condition should be that no lumber mill should be allowed He found his nucleus. Above all, he to pay its men at the rate of one dollar a day. Such a rate found Reg Stone. At last the first auwas paid by one mill in this district, according to the word of the men and the figures on the cheques they showed. In this age of the world \$1.00 a day, and for ten hours at that is an impossible wage. No man could live on such pay. Ar industry that can not afford to pay a fair wage should not be encouraged to continue. No industry that can rise no higher than the dollar a day stage for employees should be allowed to continue in this day and generation.

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 This seems to be an unfair and undesirable plan. There are men in this district out of work and anxious for employment. There is scarcely a line of work done where em ployees can not be secured from among residents of the district who need work. This district has shouldered enough of the burden of unemployment in the past few years. there had been no influx of the unemployed from all over into this district there would have been no unemployed here and no surplus of labour. Timmins and district have done their best to meet the unemployment here as it has developed. Now that there is work in the district, it seems very unfair that men should be brought from outside to fill places that local men could fill in better way. A cook is said to have been imported here where there are cooks that cannot be excelled. A foreman is another official understood to have been brought in from outside. With the men in the employing places coming in from outside the tendency is for other friends and acquaintances from outside to secure positions. This would be a regrettable state of affairs so far as Timmins is concerned. It should be set down as a hard and fast rule that no outside help should be brought into this camp in any case where the places can be filled with greater satisfaction by the use of local men. To bring men touring. here to do the little extra work there may be in this district would be most objectionable, and it is to be hoped that any tendency along this line is nipped in the bud.

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. It is not so long ago that the Germans had currency that could not even be passed outside of their own country.

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,-000,00 building in course of erection for the Finnish baths ing with a witness. There was such a case at police court taken with the improvements made in many of the business the narrow suffy berths. A passenger at Simce recently, and this was the case that gave rise to buildings in town show that Timmins is continuing its can loll or roll without fear of dropping

Alexander Case Coming



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 its excellence. Can any doubt who saw and heard such offerings as "Disraeli" and "Grumpy." There is no use disguising the fact that the British picture that reaches here is an extra special. "Splinters" is remarkable also for being a talkie film without a woman, but with "actresses" that will take your eye. There is rapid fun, excellent music, a devastating "beauty' chorus, witty dialogue, snappy action, in fact everything that the public likes and looks for in a great revue. One review speaks of "Splinters" as fol-

"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. How it grew in the rest-camps just behind the line. How it developed within sound of the guns and spread laughter across the devastation of Flanders. How i started as a crude sing-song and became the First Army Concert Party, known to every soldier in Northern France, with Lord Horne, the First Army Commander, as its virtual found- | young Blairmore husband: sueing for | skin, the coonskin, and finally er and most enthusiastic supporter. For Lord Horne knew that victory needed laughter among other explosives. And he provided it by discover ing Private Hal Jones in the trenches That was the beginning of the ro-

"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 hu: into a concert hall. But famine of famines, 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. dience was seated for the first concert.

"The hutful of khaki so enjoyed bawling the overture of popular songs, that nobody minded a bit the late rise of the curtain. The concert was historic, and the laughter, hysteric, especially where none was intended. The concert ended merrily, though critics were not wanting. But Lord Horne, and General Parker, saw through the crudities to the possibilities.

"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"; 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 gen-

"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

"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 miss-

Brandon Sun:-Next year, we are sending the wife to her old home town or her vacation so she can have a look at those men she might have married

Pembroke Standard-Observer:-The new British sleeping cars are said to be the last word in comfort. They are equipped with standard beds instead of into the aisle.

Up for the Fourth Time

For the fourth time since the acciter have been forwarded, on instrucparation for the hearing

in May, 1925. Subsequently, he enter-000 damages, and his case has met with a variety of fates during its existence before the cours. The three previous actions have been tried at the pressure on the bend. 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.

If the case comes before the court this month, the presiding judge will be Mr. Justice Jeffrey, who was on the bench at one of the trials in Haileybury. At the first hearing, before Mr. awarded \$4,221 and costs, but this verdict was upset on appeal. The second hearing, before Justice Jeffrey, ended in a disagreement among the jury Justice Raney presiding, a verdict \$10,000 and costs was returned. Th: also, was turned down by the Appellate Court, which ordered a new trial.

Most of the witnesses, who reach 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 Drocourt wreck.

tire has been stolen.

Blairmore (Alberta) Enterprise arranging the living room furniture.

NORTH BAY WATER SERVICE PARTLY OUT OF COMMISSION

Hundreds of North Bay householders breathed a sigh of relief about 11 dent happened more than five years o'clock Saturday morning when the ago, S. Alexander, former Kapuskas- water service, out of commission since ing merchant, and now of Rouyn, is early Friday night, was restored to nortake his action for damages mal. Fortunately, the situation during against the Canadian National Rail- | the period amounted only to inconvenways before a Supreme Court judge and lience. One small blaze broke out Sat jury for decision. The case, it is stated urday morning but it was quickly exin despatches from Haileybury, is to be tinguished by the fire fighters using on the docket for disposal at the forth- chemicals. A leak occurred in the 24coming assizes in Cochrane early this inch water main, just outside the pump month, and all the papers in the mat- house, the only channel through which water could be pumped to the city tions from Toronto, to Cochrane in pre- The pipe was laid by the city workmen, under the direction of George Alexander lost a leg under the Smith, resident engineer for James wheels of the westbound Continental Proctor and Redfern, of Toronto, who Limited at Kapuskasing one evening supervised the construction of the im- paign provements to the system. When laid ed action against the C.N.R. for \$20,- down originally the pipe had not been reinforced. However, this fault will now be rectified. Concrete will be used to strengthen the pipe and relieve

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 reposed in Schumacher in the Justice Rose and a jury, plaintiff was keeping of the McIntyre Mine Athletic Association since last season, was retrieved for Ottawa, its place of origin, when the Temiskaming, Que., team fell before the Ottawa Davidsons in panel, and the third time with Mr. 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. 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 tended to nine innings, but it's hardly enable the cemetery to be maintained fair to either side in a title series to in good condition in perpetuity, avoidabbreviate the games. As it happened ing a condition which has developed in this year's finals the losers held the at the former burying ground, which advantage until the seventh session and has fallen into a rather neglected state. is like buying a lock after the spare probably lost the title by the fact that the deciding tilt was shortened."

Fort Francis Times-By the time the Women appear to have three ways of average college boy of today succeeds

Preferred Stock Likely to be Subscribed Soon

Early reports received by Canada Northern Power Corporation indicate that the offering of its 70% preferred stock will be subscribed for in record

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 cam-

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 61%, and every possibility of their in-

vestment 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 1925 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 these shares and they are now engaged in extending 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

Huntingdon Gleaner:-A letter to Dr. Thomas Parron, Jr., state health commissioner, at Albany read as follows: "Have you decided when you will start meeting domestic crisis, remarks a in accumulating the horsehide, the pig- your class in destruction? I would like the to be one of the class." The commisdivorce, having a good cry, and re- sheepskin, poor father hasn't much hide sioner has since decided that the lady must have meant "instruction."

TIMMINS HIGH SCHOOL EVENING VOCATIONAL GLASSES

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 Busi-

ness). 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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