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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

"Varsity," the newspaper issued by the students at the University of Toronto, has been suspended because of an editorial article in a recent issue that displeased the board of governors...

This week The Advance received a letter presumably for publication, but the only form of signature to the communication was the nom de plume, "Nil Desperandum." "Never Despair!" There is one thing about which the letter writer will have to despair, and that is on the question of The Advance accepting anonymous letters...

The Pembroke Standard-Observer in an editorial article recently made the astounding suggestion that old age pensions are very popular to those who want "a meal ticket" entitling them "to live off the fat of the land during life."

The New Liskeard Speaker last week commenced Volume 26. That is an event not only for the newspaper but for the North Land, which The Speaker serves so faithfully and so well.

To newspapermen probably the most provoking feature of certain sensational newspapers is that they miss genuine human interest and startling facts in their simple search for the melodramatic. They twist facts or conjure up lame ideas in the hope of featuring some extraordinary situation...

effects from their dynamite diet or their residence on Glycerine boulevard they were not anywhere in evidence when the box was opened. What a wonderful time that certain or uncertain newspaper in Toronto would have had reveling in that mouse's nest at the time of the Kamiskotia explosion, had it only discovered it. As it was, the certain or uncertain newspaper had to be content, as usual, with a mare's nest.

Why spend good money to send your boy or girl to Toronto university to learn practical atheism, impractical impudence and Soviet communism, when the added alien agitators will teach them the same stuff free, or nearly so?

This is a world of wonders, an age of wonders, or what have you! Imagine the marvel of the aeroplane, the radio, television, the talkie, and telephone service in the North. It is not a bit astonishing that youngsters say:—"How do men think of such things?" A local inventor is said to be busy working on a bilingual electric light.

"Beautiful girls are more plentiful than intellectual ones," says a grouch in The Barrie Examiner last week. Yes, but both are more numerous than either.

There are many odd contests staged from time to time, but probably the one that takes the cake, or the corn, or the grains of wheat, is one recently conducted in Renfrew, Ontario. The late Aaron Wright once made the statement that "Renfrew is no ordinary town," and this public saying later achieved much fame, because truth is mighty and will prevail. The contest in the extraordinary town of Renfrew recently was that of guessing the number of grains of wheat a rooster would eat in eight days.

Some months ago some sixty odd professors of the University of Toronto signed a petition or a proclamation in which they pretended to be anxious for freedom of speech, but their simple signatures in reality were used as a public benediction and support for the alien communists in Toronto. The sixty odd professors evidently felt that the communists should have fullest freedom of speech while the police and the law should be restricted in all ways possible.

Spectacular Vein on Matachewan Property This week word comes to The Advance of still another spectacular find in the Matachewan area. A friend of The Advance writing from Elk Lake says:—"J. French, whose claims adjoin Mining Corporation on the south-east corner has uncovered a vein 3 inches wide and literally shot full of gold and it has been stripped for a distance of 42 feet. Mr. French's claims adjoin the Ashley-Garvey property and are not far from where the Bobjo Mines will soon be working."

Teachers' Bowling Scores for Feb. 28

Averages for the Third Period of the Various Bowlers in the Teachers' League. Result of Games Last Week.

Table with columns for bowler names and scores. Averages for the third period are listed for various bowlers.

Table showing results for the A TEAM. Bowlers include J. Begie, G. Rogers, C. Ramsay, G. Hughes, and E. Connor.

Table showing results for the B TEAM. Bowlers include F. MacDonald, M. Barr, G. Everett, M. Thorburn, and Sub.

Table showing results for the C TEAM. Bowlers include M. Arscott, W. Huckerby, H. White, W. McKelvie, and Sub.

Table showing results for the D TEAM. Bowlers include M. Morrison, H. Everett, M. Tackaberry, N. MacLeod, and E. Blyth.

Table showing results for the SUB TEAM. Bowlers include K. Carter, V. McKinley, M. MacIntosh, H. Prettie, R. Rinn, I. Sime, and A. Loyst.

Standing of teams—A, 6; B, 10; C, 11; D, 9. Highest single—W. Huckerby.

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The same correspondent notes that the Castle Mine at Gowganda has closed. Collingwood Enterprise:—The new Liberal leader Mitchell F. Hepburn is already true to form in protesting he was misquoted in the press reports.

Another Band Concert Given on Sunday Last

The Timmins Citizens' Band held another of their band concerts in the Goldfields theatre last. This concert was considered by many present to be the best of the year. The band under the direction of Bandmaster A. Wilford rendered the following in good style:—hymn, "Euphony"; march, "Free Commerce"; selection, "The Golden Crescent"; overture, "Arbitration"; and march, "Amphion." The band was assisted in the concert by the following artists:—Miss Grant, vocal solo; Mrs. Night, piano solo; T. Williams, vocal solo; Miss Anderchuck, vocal solo; Mr. Wilkins, violin solo; Miss Crews, pianoforte solo; Master Jones, vocal solo; Miss Crews, novelty dance; W. Lainsbury, recitation; accompanists, Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. W. Roberts. The repeated encores given to these artists showed the appreciation felt for their excellent numbers. The three young artists, Master Jones and Misses Grant and Crews were especially popular.

The next band concert will be on Sunday, March 15th, and will be "Irish Night." The programme will be published in The Advance next week. The band again expects to have several of the young artists of the town on the programme on March 15th along with several other well-known artists. The band will put on a fancy dress ball at the McIntyre hall in the near future. Particulars will be announced in The Advance at an early date.

Sudbury Star:—A Sudbury high school boy was trying to find his girl the other evening and, after calling the drug stores, the cafes and all the girl friend's houses, he finally called the girl's own residence, and there she was.

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SPECIAL ORDERS TAKEN

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Dear McLaughlin-Buick Owner - Because of the importance of the news, we decided to inform you now that the present line of 1931 McLaughlin-Buick Straight Eights will not be replaced by new models this summer. McLaughlin-Buick as you know has introduced its new cars on August 1st, year after year. But inasmuch as these new Straight Eight models have met with such spontaneous approval by thousands everywhere, McLaughlin-Buick has decided to continue manufacturing the present Eights throughout the summer and coming fall.

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