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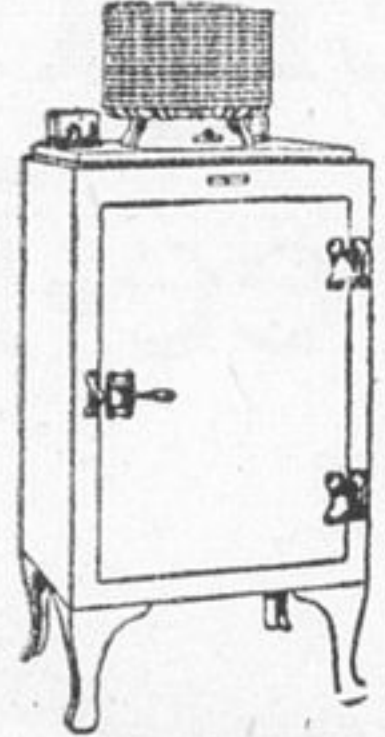


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Usage of Horses on Hydro Work Here

Another Letter from "Pioneer" on Conditions at the Hydro Construction Camps in the District.

The Advance this week received the following letter for publication:—
Timmins, Ont., April 29, 1931

The Editor
Porcupine Advance,
Timmins, Ontario.

Dear Sir:—Kindly find space in your valuable paper for my third, and concluding letter regarding conditions in the Hydro-Electric Commission's camps. In my previous letters I described the living accommodations of the H.E.P. workers, the men. But I should say a few words about that noble beast—the horse—the best friend of, and the most efficient and serviceable animal to mankind. On this work they have been treated very inconsiderately, by putting them in a kind of wind-break stable, built of brush, and absolutely unsuitable for the poor beasts. The stables were built with a few logs to outline the walls at the bottom, and the rest was banked up with spruce boughs, which rendered the place very draughty and cold. No floor, and no manger.

I saw the poor beasts come in late at night, very sweaty, and very tired, and that was the sort of stable that they went into, to suffer in silence. What a pity, I thought, to treat a poor dumb animal in that fashion. I thought it cruel and inhuman. Neither did I think it fair to cheat a noble beast of his comfort by putting him in such a brush stable over-night during the winter months of this severe climate of Northern Ontario. I must say I had never seen or heard of such inhuman practice in all my life.

This, then, is the way that the H.E.P. workers, men and beasts, have been treated, as I have pointed out briefly in this and my previous letters. I have not said anything about the wages, which are the lowest going in this camp. During the fall, The Advance had an article describing the way the men have been treated by the H.E.P.C.'s foremen.

All this does not seem to be right to fair-minded Canadian men. Surely we are not going backward, and saying that we are enjoying it! To say so would be an act of injustice and sin to our souls, and an injury to civilization and to Canada.

Ninety per cent of the world's crime would be abolished if every law-abiding individual would do his duty—to refrain from shielding law-breakers.

However, let us go back to the H.E.P.C., and the reason for their treating their men and beasts as they did last winter. I suppose it was done for purposes of economy. If so, that would mean that a man would accomplish more by chopping all day with a dull axe, rather than lose the five minutes necessary to grind it. Or perhaps the idea of the officials was to save, and break the record for good work, in order to put good foundations to their positions with the company, at the expense of the men and beasts. That would be like the man who would wade through mire, for the sake of a short-cut.

Well, if a man abuses his own body, it will refuse to serve him faithfully, and the same is true as between employers and employees.

I believe that the real cause at the bottom of this trouble was ignorance and lack of practical experience, from which springs lack of self-respect and respect for one's fellowman. And it is from this point of intersection that all the trouble of the people of the world starts.

I have written this for the sake of self-respect, and respect for Canada, and I could go on and on with this letter, but that would not be fair to you, Mr. Editor, to impose on your good nature. And, believe me, I have tried to be brief.

Respectfully yours,
"Pioneer."

Barrie Examiner:—Roger W. Babson, the great economic expert who predicted the stock market crash and the general depression, recently gave an interview which was quite optimistic in tone. He believes that business has definitely "turned the corner" though commodity prices may be expected to continue at low levels for some time. Whether or not Mr. Babson has gauged the situation correctly, it is certain that the man who thinks optimistically and works to improve conditions is doing a lot more for the country than the man who simply sits back and complains.

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Warning Given Against Table Cloth Peddler

It is odd that with all the reliable stores that may be available in a community there are always people ready to buy from peddlers who are very likely to prove unreliable and who in most cases can not be traced or located in case anything goes wrong. Yet there are such people! They pass by the merchants who contribute so much to the upkeep of the town, and they take a chance on strangers who are not likely to care further than to get whatever amount of money there may be involved. The public generally would do well to avoid the peddlers all the time, but there are occasions when special warning is desirable. Such a special warning was given in The Orillia News-Letter last week. As these peddlers travel from town to town and so this one may reach Timmins at almost any time, the warning may save money to people here if it is heeded. Speaking of this special peddler, The Orillia News-Letter says in part:—

"A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a peddler who has been apparently victimizing Orillia housewives, by selling them linen table cloths for \$1.95, and who signed receipts with the name 'R. A. Thompson.'" The peddler, according to reports, went about the town from house to house, offering to supply table linen to Orillians for a very small price. Not only was that the offer, but premiums in the shape of a set of knives and forks and other articles were offered as a further inducement to buy these wares.

"The bargain offered was so great, it is estimated that over fifty householders have been victimized by this high-pressure salesman. In almost every instance he gave a receipt for the money received, reading 'for full value received.'" In no instance did he insert any amount, and the receipts were always signed 'R. A. Thompson.'" If the full part of the bargain was fulfilled, the merchandise supplied would be in excess of \$10, so the authorities fully believe that it is a clear case of fraud.

"There isn't a linen table cloth ever manufactured that would sell for \$1.95 let alone offering a premium for the sale. That is primarily the reason why so many of the women or Orillia were thus made the victim of this fraud, and every effort is being made to trace the person who carried out this nefarious scheme. It is believed in higher circles that 'Thompson' was not the man's correct name, and it is also conceived possible that the man may still be practising his deceit in other localities. The police have broadcast his description, and his apprehension is expected to be no difficult matter.

"Descriptions of the super-salesman are very vague. One lady tells the news-letter that his accent was similar to that of an American, and that he was of medium height and wore light clothes. Another lady says that he came from Lindsay, and that he knew several friends of hers in that city, but she could not describe his appearance. It is understood, however that the police are in full possession of the details necessary for obtaining an arrest."

NEW LANGUAGE INVENTED BY A SWEDISH PROFESSOR

"Anglic," the new language devised by a Swedish professor, is to be made useful to the entire world. At first it was to be "a scientific and practical method of simplifying English spelling," and designed specially for use of foreign students, but it now is being amplified with the idea that it may become a sort of universal language. The professor explains, in the "true spelling," he has devised, that he wants to "pae" the English "langwig" the hiest compliment possible by endeavoring to maek it noen, uzed, luvd, and apree-shiaeted oevr the wireld."

ABOUT THE WEATHER AND CASH BUYING AND SELLING

Writing last week in The New Liskeard Speaker, Zalek Vertlieb says:— "Spring has come, but the weather is still cold—but better to have it now, than later, when the crops are in. We had a wonderful winter; not much cold weather and less snow than other winters. Let's hope that we have a good summer as the farmers sure need it. Prices of most things are away down, especially farm products. But cheer up! Things are worse in other parts of Canada than in Temiskaming.

"Now-a-days most business firms and stores are running on a cash basis, and present day business methods make it necessary to do this as that is what large stores and chain stores are doing, and others must do it if they want to stay in business. But when a farmer sells some hay or wood he has to wait, in most cases, a very long time for his money, but that is not fair. If the farmer is asked to pay cash for what he buys, he should receive cash for what he sells. At one time it was possible to get credit in large amounts but now all the large firms will not give, or very little credit, which makes things harder all around. But too many people spend their money for luxuries instead of necessities."

Stratford Beacon-Herald:—Reports which come from Madrid indicate that King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were asked to leave the country on short notice. It is recorded that the queen was able to take along her collection of jewels and the family plate, worth in all about ten million dollars. There's the woman for you.

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Onions by Any Other Name Just as Sweet

Communists in Timmins Have a Whole Lot of Names but None of Them Mean Anything but "Communism" Any More.

Last week the Timmins town council had a letter from the "United Front Conference of Labour Organizations." The letter was signed by A. T. Hill, who is the fellow fined \$20.00 and costs last week for his part in the parade of aliens here on April 15th. "What was the name of that organization?" asked a citizen who was present at the council meeting when the letter was read out. "I didn't catch it," was the reply, "but it means the communists." That is the fact. The said communists must spend a lot of time thinking up new names to call themselves, in the intervals when they are not calling decent people names. In the past few weeks the communists have issued "demands" or "decisions" and "decrees," not to mention a vast amount of boloney. About a score of different names have been used to father the pronouncements issued, but in each case the name used has not meant anything but "communist." In these various organizations there appear to be nothing but alien "reds"—not a "white" man, or woman, in the lot, so far as can be seen. Here are a few of the names used in Timmins by the communists:—

- Communist Party of Canada, Timmins branch, this name including all the others.
- Workers Unity League, Timmins branch.
- Mine Workers' Industrial Union, Timmins.
- Lumber Workers' Union, Timmins.
- Domestic Servants Union, Timmins.
- Workers' Co-operative, Timmins.
- Women's Labour League.
- National Unemployed Association, Timmins.
- Young Communist League.
- Ukrainian Labour and Farmer Temple Association.
- Finnish Organization, Timmins branch.
- Canadian Labour Defence League, Timmins branch.
- Federation of Women's Labour League, Timmins.
- Labour Sports Association, Timmins Branch.
- Canadian Labour Sports Association, Timmins branch.
- Friends of Soviet Union, Timmins branch.
- Ukrainian Branch of Communist League, Timmins branch.
- Workers' Benevolent Association, Timmins branch.
- Women's Section Ukrainian Farmer and Labour Temple Association.
- Youths' Section Ukrainian Labour and Farmer Temple Association.

And now, the "United Front Conference of Labour Organizations." The changing of the names and the use of different names makes no difference. The groups concerned seem to be all the same people—some 150 or 200 men, women and children, led by paid agitators, and the membership being practically all aliens and chiefly "red" Finns and Russians from the Ukrainian.

If all the names were placed end to end, it would make a long parade on paper, but if all the societies, unions, associations and groups were to turn out together there would be only the one parade of 150 to 200, as usual.

ALIEN AGITATORS SHOULD BE DEPORTED TO RUSSIA

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"One cannot but imagine that those foreigners who are so outspoken in their demands for the changing of our laws in Canada to the law they have in their countries, would welcome the suggestion that they be deported. This might be the easiest and quietest way of getting rid of the foreign trouble-maker."

Hamilton Spectator:—Chief of Police Coulter has published a warning that the disgusting and dangerous practice of spitting on the sidewalk will no longer be tolerated in Hamilton. In future any one convicted of the offence will be liable to a fine of between \$20 and \$50.

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Tunnel to be Built Between Two Mines

Passage to Join Kirkland Lake and Teck-Hughes Levels. Special Committee Appointed Last Week.

The Toronto Globe last week had the following in reference to the tunnel and rescue post between the Kirkland Lake Gold Mines and the Teck-Hughes Mines:—

"Construction of a connecting passage between the 3,600-foot level of the Kirkland Lake Gold Mines and the nearest corresponding level of the Teck-Hughes Mines, and the establishment of a rescue station in that passage which will be accessible to both mines, has been ordered by Hon. Charles McCrear, Minister of Mines for Ontario.

"A special committee, consisting of John Knox, Assistant General Manager of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines; Ernest J. Hibert, of Noranda, consulting engineer for Horne Copper Corporation, and Robert W. Brigstocke, Toronto consulting engineer, has been appointed under Government Order-in-Council to make all necessary examinations and investigations to bring the tunnel construction about.

"This passage and the rescue station have been under advisement by the Government for some time. Last fall the owners of the two mines failed to reach an amicable agreement on the underground connection, although its building had been requested of them by the Mines Department. The failure is responsible, it is understood, for the action now taken by Hon. Mr. McCrear.

"Officials of the Mines Department, in the absence of the Minister, declined to comment yesterday on the proposed construction, other than to point out that it was quite in line with the 'rescue-station' policy which the Government adopted following the Hollinger Mine fire disaster of several years ago.

"Under the Mining Act, the inquiry committee, headed by Mr. Knox, is empowered to determine (a) the design, specifications and location of the connecting passages, bulkheads or other structures to be constructed in order to safeguard the present and future operations of the mines affected; (b) the work to be done by each of the mines effected, and the proportion in which the cost of such work and of establishing and maintaining the connection shall be borne by the owners of the mines affected; (c) the time at which such work in compliance herewith shall be commenced and completed; (d) the proportion in which the costs and expenses of the committee shall be borne by the owners of the mines affected; (e) and such other provisions or requirements as in the premises they may deem necessary or advisable."

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EXAMPLE ONE THAT MIGHT WELL BE COPIED BY OTHERS

(Acton Free Press)

The attitude of Capt. Philpott in making light of the visit of Hon. R. B. Bennett to address the York Bible Class recently in Toronto will not commend itself very highly. Whatever the Prime Minister's utterances were on that occasion the fact of his taking the time to cast aside his political work and attend this gathering, mingling with the young men and addressing them and giving the value of his wide experience, is a matter that can only call forth commendation. Too few public men are willing to make these sacrifices in the interests of the young men of today. The example set by the head of the Canadian Government in this respect is one that might well be copied by many others in lower spheres.

Perth Examiner:—Motorcycle officer in Toronto was shot off his machine and went through the window of a hotel dining-room. As soup was being served at the time it is presumed no one heard the crash.

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