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CROONING—AND OTHER CRIME

At the present time there is a great deal of talk about "crooning." "Crooning" is a species of vice that takes the form of a particularly silly way to sing particularly silly songs. According to the dictionary "to croon" is "to groan, to lament, to utter a low continuous plaintive sound."

Will Rogers suggests that the present world depression is due to crooning and crooners. Crooning would depress anything but the temper of an honest man.

An eminent clergyman recently said that no crooner could be a man. Chivalry prompts the retort that the crooner is no lady. You never find a woman "making a continuous hollow sound, like cattle in pain"—not in public. It isn't in a woman.

No long ago a Boston audience flung fruit, both tree and hen fruit, at one of these crooners. After that this particular crooner almost gathered the idea that perhaps human people did not like crooning.

No one should take crooning seriously. To do so would be for all to go crooning to Rockwood or Mimico. Yet to be half serious, it should be said that this is no time for crooning. There is too much sadness and trouble in the world to-day for moaning or groaning or uttering plaintive cries.

THE MINISTERS FROM THE NORTH

The North is particularly proud of its representative in the Dominion Cabinet, Hon. W. A. Gordon, of Halleybury, a real North Land man. This pride, however, does not becloud the fact that the North has equal reason for pride in the North Land's representative in the Ontario Cabinet, Hon. Chas. McCrea.

When Hon. R. B. Bennett desired an able man to handle the Department of Mines at Ottawa he selected W. A. Gordon, and the results have been a credit to the good judgment of the premier. Mr. Gordon has made the Department of Mines more valuable to the industry and to the people than it ever was before.

When Hon. Mr. Bennett needed a man to direct the important Department of Immigration and Colonization at a critical time, again Hon. W. A. Gordon was the man chosen. Hon. Mr. Gordon has shown rare ability, great courage and determination, and intelligent patriotism in this department and these were the ideal talents needed for the work at hand.

When a Minister of Justice was needed for an interval, or some other department needed the passing attention of an able man, the work went to Hon. W. A. Gordon, and never once has he proved other than remarkably able and successful.

It was the Minister from the North who dealt with the Beauharnois enquiry in fair and effective way. The premier apparently has looked upon Hon. W. A. Gordon as a man of outstanding talent and patriotism and one always worthy of reliance.

It is not to be wondered at that when Premier Bennett needed a big man for the Department of Labour he should turn to the "Minister from the North." Last week the announcement was made at Ottawa that on account of the ill-health of Hon. Gideon Robertson it was necessary for him to resign as Minister of Labour, the unusually arduous duties of the department at the present time calling for the greatest strength and endurance.

By transferring the Department of Finance to the able care of Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier Bennett has lightened his own heavy load. There may be some that will fear that Hon. W. A. Gordon being so able and so earnest may be overloaded with a multiplicity of responsibilities, but such thoughts will only come to those who know him least. He is a worker, with a remarkable talent for organization and direction. All this has been known for years in this North.

The chief difference between W. A. Gordon, of Halleybury, interested and active in every worthy cause for the North, and Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labour, Minister of Mines, Minister of Immigration, is that his field is wider to-day and the public sees more of the results.

A ROAD THAT SHOULD BE BUILT

At the annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, held at Timmins on Friday of last week, reference was made once more to the proposed road to connect Sudbury and the Porcupine camp and link up by road-way all the centres of the North.

As The Advance has repeated time and again, the road connecting Sudbury and Timmins would open up very promising new country. It would give transportation facilities to Shingler, Matachewan and McArthur gold camps. It would provide an alternate route for tourists and so would mean that many times the number of visitors would come north each year, because they would be relieved from the disadvantage of having to travel hundreds of miles north by one roadway and return the same way.

The people of Sudbury are fully alive now to the value of the proposed roadway, not only to Sudbury but also to the whole North. No other single work would prove as beneficial to the development of the North as this roadway. In addition, at the present moment the work would be of special value as an aid to the relief of unemployment.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

There should be general support in the North for the resolution sponsored by the Northern Ontario Associated Boards on suggestion from Cobalt board of trade, that the Dominion Government be urged to appoint a Senator from this North. The territory north of North Bay, and west from the Quebec boundary to the far west of the province, has never had a representative in the Senate of Canada.

With the tolerance that has made it famous now, The Ottawa Journal the other day said:—"It is not easy to feel much sympathy for China. Unable to put her own house in order and constantly torn by civil strife, she is being a victim of her own folly and weakness."

The Toronto newspapers seem to be making an unholy fuss about a clerical error of \$1,000,000.00 or so in the assessment roll figures of the city. What's a million dollars or so between friends?

A local merchant reading a note in a daily paper where the quotation was made about "trade following the flag," said this week that if trade had followed the flag, it must be the red flag, and trade must be all gone to where business has gone.

Seven poets have been imprisoned in Moscow. Oh, well, the communists can't be always wrong in everything!

Senator Gordon, of Peterborough, some weeks ago made some scurrilous aspersions on the public character of Premier Bennett. Later, he retracted his remarks, saying that he had been misinformed. This is the sort of thing that frighten good men from public life.

The Dominion Government, to judge by an expression used in the House by Premier R. B. Bennett are contemplating some sort of action in regard to the Beauharnois scandal. It is to be hoped the Government does something about it. The people will not be satisfied otherwise.

In an effort to help the unemployed at Kirkland Lake, a relief committee was formed some time ago, and the plan adopted of asking each man working at the Kirkland Lake mines to contribute one dollar a month to help in the financing of the charity work for the unemployed.

The Bible Predicts a Universal Kingdom in "This Generation"

Who Will be the King?

This Question will be answered SUNDAY, FEB. 14TH, at 8 p.m.

Sons of England Hall

COME EARLY BRING A FRIEND

Orders Placed for Mill for the Ashley

Cyanide Mill to be Installed at Matachewan Property. Will have Capacity of 150 Tons per Day.

Further encouraging news comes from Elk Lake in regard to the Ashley Mine in Bannockburn township in the Matachewan area. This was the property on which the original find was made that caused the rush that placed the Matachewan area on the active map.

Orders have been placed for all the equipment in connection with the erection of a cyanide mill of a capacity of 150 tons daily, for the Ashley Gold Corporation, in Bannockburn township.

Definite announcement of the size of the proposed mill was made in an official statement by Mining Corporation of Canada, of which the Ashley Gold Corporation is a subsidiary. Much of the equipment for the new mill is already on the ground or is on the way, according to J. P. Watson, president.

Early indications at the Ashley property suggested a mill of larger tonnage than the one that has been announced. It is the view of officials, however, that by starting on a small scale it will not be necessary under any circumstances to retrace their steps, whereas the mill can be enlarged according as ore developments warrant.

The underground and surface equipment at Ashley mine was scheduled to be turned over from steam to electric power at the first of February. A power line has just been completed, connecting the mine with the Northern Canada Power Corporation's transmission line between Des Quinze, Quebec, and the Porcupine gold camp.

BRITISH EMPIRE CONTROLS 70 PER CENT. GOLD OUTPUT

While the gold standard has been suspended in many European countries, all of these show a noteworthy determination to retain substantial reserves of the precious metal to facilitate its restoration, even though on a somewhat different basis, at the earliest possible date, says Frazier Jelke and Company.

The past year or two shows Canada as one of the few countries in the world where gold production is increasing. In 1930 Canada replaced the United States as the second largest producer of the precious metal, and further improved its standing in this respect last year.

A combined boxing and wrestling programme is to be presented in St. Anthony's hall this (Thursday) evening.

In the year 1931 the Canadian mint at Ottawa turned out 1,620,000 five-cent coins. There were 5,140,000 copper coins minted, most of them being now in church funds. Only 294,000 dimes were made in 1931. Problem: from these figures state how many Scotsmen live in Canada.

Kirkland Lake has 1,200 names on its list of unemployed in the same proportion, Toronto should have 75,000 unemployed. Indeed, there should be many more than that for Toronto has been creating unemployment by closing down factories and businesses, while the towns of the North, like Kirkland Lake, Timmins and other centres have provided more than their share of the general unemployed, but till the drifters and transients pour in on them.

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LOCALS

Send the Kiddies to the Gay Paree Beauty Salon for the next Hair-cut. -6

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brentwood, of Vancouver, B.C., visited friends in town last week.

John D. Mackay is the new chairman of the Cochrane high school board for the year 1932.

We specialize in Ladies' and Children's Hair-cuts. The Gay Paree Beauty Salon.

The next regular meeting of the Timmins town council will be held on Monday afternoon, Feb. 22nd, commencing at 4 p.m.

Interest seems to be increasing in the Purim Ball to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, in the McIntyre Recreation hall, under the auspices of the Timmins Hebrew Congregation. Last year this event attracted much attention, the selection of Queen Esther being particularly noted, and this year the interest is keener because of last year's success.

Dr. C. G. D. Roberts, the noted Canadian author, lecturer, poet and historian, will deliver a lecture in the United Church on Monday evening, next week, Feb. 15th, at 8 p.m. It is not often that Timmins has opportunity to hear so noted a Canadian, and there will no doubt be a large attendance for the event.

ALL CARS MUST HAVE 1932 MARKERS BY MONDAY, FEB. 15

Only a few days more now! After Monday next, Feb. 15th, in both the town of Timmins and the township of Tisdale, no excuse will be accepted for any cars not carrying the 1932 markers. Chief H. Jones, of town, and Chief C. McInnis, of the township, have given a little leeway in the matter of the new markers and have instituted no prosecutions for cars being run with last year's markers. It is felt, however, that enough latitude has now been given so that no hardship will be entailed on any car driver.

The convenience of the drivers has been considered in the matter of the extension of the time for securing the new markers. Now the drivers should show appreciation of the latitude given by seeing for certain that they have the new license plates by Monday next, Feb. 15th. If they do not thus play fair they will

It will be remembered that last year a petition was presented to the Timmins town council—or, rather, it was not presented—but part of it was presented,—or rather, a sheet or two of it was shown the council,—but the sponsor for the petition, Amos Tobias Hill, no less, would not leave the petition, or the part of the petition, or what have you? Anyway, a petition was mentioned. That can not be denied. And it was supposed to have hundreds or thousands or ten of thousands of names on it. It was all quite free and easy, except in its wording. It demanded \$25.00 a week for all "workers," whether working or not; it demanded cash for relief, free milk and several other things. The council here did not do anything about it because they had no petition and had not the power nor the desire to meet the demands. About the same time a similar petition was presented to the Teck township council at Kirkland Lake. This petition had 1,000 names on it, more or less. The Teck township council held the petition to examine it and then refused to give it up. A committee of two appeared before the council at Kirkland Lake last week asking to have the petition returned. The council refused to accede to the request. This is the third attempt made to have the petition returned. It is to be hoped the Kirkland Lake council will continue to hold that petition. Since the petition has been held at Kirkland Lake there have been no similar petitions presented to any of the municipal councils of the North. It's a hard life, if you don't weaken. If you weaken you're all right because then you let somebody else worry.

Meeting of Trinity Community Society

Ladies' Auxiliary of United Church, Schumacher, Give Chesterfield Suite to the Manse. Other Schumacher Church Note.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of United Church, Schumacher, have donated a lovely Chesterfield suite to the manse.

The basement room of Trinity United Church, Schumacher, was crowded on Monday evening, Feb. 8th, for the regular meeting of Trinity Community Society. W. C. Arnett, vice-president of the society, occupied the chair during the opening exercises, after which W. K. Wylie, as chairman of the literary committee, took charge of the meeting. C. Roberts pleaded the audience by his singing. Miss Bristow played the piano accompaniment. The speaker for the evening was Mr. White, of Timmins. "The Immortal Poet of Scotland" was his subject. Mr. White's story of the life of Robert Burns, his description of the incidents, humorous and pathetic, that filled that life, and his quotations from the poems of Burns, held the attention of the audience for a full hour, though to his hearers it seemed much less than that. To the literary committee goes the credit of having provided another of those interesting evenings for which the society is becoming known and which are being appreciated by members and friends of the society.

On Communion Sunday the new communion tray cover and glasses were used for the first time. They are a gift to the church from the Junior C.G. I.T. Girls, the Golden Key group.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN D. A. CHENIER AT COCHRANE

On Sunday evening, Jan. 31st, a surprise party was given to D. A. Chenier, of Cochrane, in honour of his birthday. A large number of his friends gathered to celebrate the event and a pleasant time was enjoyed. A souvenir gift was presented to him by Jean Marie Dubeau on behalf of those present. Also he was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by his niece, Miss Irene Giroux.

DRAW FOR MCINTYRE CUP TO BE MADE HERE THIS WEEK-END

The draw for the McIntyre Cup of the Timmins Curling Club will be made this week-end and play to commence on Monday evening, February 15th. The match committee would like as many members as possible in this event and would ask members to sign up for this event at the rink or get in touch with any member of the match committee.

JURY ALLOWED HOME AFTER BEING LOCKED UP 17 DAYS

In the trial of Bouchard at Ottawa the case being one where the charges are that money was taken for assisting applicants improperly to pass the civil service examinations, the jury was locked up for seventeen days in succession. On Saturday last they received permission to go home for the week-end and they were so overjoyed that they danced in the corridors of the court house and actually hugged court constables in their pleasure at the relief. The constables looked surprised, but did not blame the jurors for their excitement in view of all the circumstances. The unfortunate jurors (and unfortunate seems to be the right word) might as well have been in a good jail for the seventeen days so far as their liberty was concerned. Justice G. H. Sedgewick was the judge in the case and he granted the jurors leave to return to their homes over the week-end.

When Alonzo Payne, defence handwriting expert and only witness on Saturday, had concluded his evidence, Judge Sedgewick asked the jury: "How many of you would like to go home for the week-end?" up went a dozen hands. His Lordship then gave the permission saying that when they had been locked up it had not been anticipated the trial would last so long. He put them on their honour not to read newspaper reports of the trial.

They have only themselves to blame when they are prosecuted, as no doubt they will be, for running a car this year if without the current year's markers.

DIVIDEND NUMBER 224

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited

A dividend of 1% on the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared payable on the 25th day of February, 1932, on which date cheques will be mailed to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 11th day of February, 1932.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1932. I. McIVOR, Assistant-Treasurer.

In the Supreme Court of Ontario

In the Matter of The Mechanics' Lien Act.

His Honour, J. B. T. Caron, Local Master in Chambers, Friday the 5th day of February, 1932.

Between: Ryan Diamond Drilling Company Limited, Plaintiff.

Canusa Mining and Exploration Company Limited, and Gordon H. Gauthier, Defendants.

1. Upon the application of the solicitor of the plaintiff and upon hearing read the proceedings in this action and the affidavit of Dean Kester, filed.

2. It is ordered that service of a copy of the notice of trial in these actions upon W. Raide, of South Porcupine, Ontario, and D. Isnor, R. Mason, H. Vienotte, D. Mick, C. L. Hayes, E. Lawson, C. Stevens, W. Lawson, C. M. Quarrie, S. Vimotte, J. Jordan, F. Holland, J. Tovey and A. Foy all of Timmins, Ontario, together with a service of a copy of this order by sending the same by post by prepaid letter directed to each of the said persons at the addresses aforesaid and by publishing this order and the said notice of trial in The Porcupine Advance a weekly newspaper published in Timmins in the 11th and 18th of February, 1932, editions be good and sufficient service of the said notice of trial herein on each of the said persons.

J. B. T. CARON, J.

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Canusa Mining and Exploration Company Limited, and Gordon H. Gauthier, Defendants.

Take notice that the two actions of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants one being for \$644.80 and the other being for \$1,447.90 will be tried at the Court House in the Town of Cochrane, in the District of Cochrane, on the 26th day of February, 1932, at ten o'clock by His Honour, J. B. T. Caron, Judge of the District of Cochrane and at such time and place the said Judge will proceed to try said actions and all questions as provided by subsection 3 of section 35 of The Mechanics' Lien Act.

And further take notice that if you do not appear at the trial and prove your claim, if any, (or your defence, if any) to the action, the proceedings will be taken in your absence and you may be deprived of all benefit of the proceedings and your rights disposed of in your absence.

These are two Mechanics' Lien actions brought by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants to enforce two Mechanics' Liens against the following lands:

Firstly: The North East Quarter of the North Half of Lot Number Twelve (12) in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Whitney;

Secondly: The North West Quarter of the North Half of Lot Number Twelve (12) in the Fourth Concession of the said Township;

Thirdly: The South West Quarter of the South Half of Lot Number Eleven (11) in the Fifth Concession of the said Township;

Fourthly: The North East Quarter of the North Half of Lot Number Eleven (11) in the Fourth Concession of the said Township;

Fifthly: The North West Quarter of the North Half of Lot Number Eleven (11) in the Fourth Concession of the said Township of Whitney;

Sixthly: The South East Quarter of the South Half of Lot Number Eleven (11) in the Fifth Concession of the said Township.

This notice is served by Dean Kester, Timmins, Ontario, Solicitor for the plaintiff.

To: John W. Fogg Limited of Timmins, Ontario.

Canusa Mining and Exploration Company, Limited, of Toronto, Ontario.

Gordon H. Gauthier, of Timmins, Ontario.

W. Raide, of South Porcupine, Ontario.

D. Isnor, of Timmins, Ontario.

R. Mason, of Timmins, Ontario.

H. Vienotte, of Timmins, Ontario.

D. Mick, of Timmins, Ontario.

C. L. Hayes, of Timmins, Ontario.

E. Lawson, of Timmins, Ontario.

C. Stevens, of Timmins, Ontario.

W. Lawson, of Timmins, Ontario.