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WILL THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL ACT?

There is always interest in noting the different ideas and opinions that may be roused by the discussion of any particular subject. Usually, the majority feel to the heart of the question, but there are always a few who see only the side issues. Last week The Advance called attention to a case in police court at South Porcupine where the Crown Attorney asked the court to allow the withdrawal of a charge under the Employment Agency Act because he found that he could not give assurance to witnesses in the case that they would not lose their positions if they gave evidence. The general reaction to the article was that the Crown Attorney did right to protect the witnesses, the magistrate did right to suggest that the assistance of the Attorney-General be asked to assure protection for the free administration of justice and for the general public welfare. There was an odd man, however, who suggested that the matter was not one that concerned the public, but was only of interest to those immediately connected with the question. Unfortunately, the affair is not so simple as this. The general public is concerned in vital way. There have been repeated suggestions that jobs are bought and sold in the North Land. There have been cases proven in court where the practice has been shown to be followed. The sale of jobs, especially at a time like the present is more than a breach of the law, it is an injury to the general welfare. Its effect is to handicap loyal Canadian and other British citizens in the search for work so badly needed. It puts a premium on the employment of foreigners who are apparently ready to accept the idea repugnant to the minds of the average Canadian or other British worker. It places beyond hope of employment the large number of honest men who have not the wherewithal to purchase the privilege of working. If there is barter in jobs it seems very clearly the public's business to see that this offence is stopped. If there is no such sale of positions the public is surely entitled to have that fact shown and proven. The best place to demonstrate the truth or falsity of the charges of the bartering of jobs is through the public courts and it seems only reasonable to look to the Attorney-General of the province to do anything that may be possible to assure trial without fear or favour.

Another of the odd thinkers took a different slant on the question. "Will the Attorney-General do anything?" he asked, and the tone of the query suggested that he thought there would be nothing done. The Advance thinks such an attitude unfair to the Attorney-General and contrary to the facts suggested by his record. Hon. W. H. Price seems to be utterly fearless in his defence of the public interest. There are several outstanding cases where the Attorney-General has proven his mettle. It is perfectly true that the Attorney-General has been the target for much abuse and misrepresentation. Taken with his fearless record in attacking those in high places when the public interests warranted it, it is easy to understand that the very recriminations made against Hon. Mr. Price really prove his integrity, his ability and his devotion to duty. There is no reason to fear that he will neglect the public interests in the case at issue. In attempting to stop the sale of jobs the provincial police and the other officials of the Attorney-General's department have given sincere and effective effort. The Advance looks to Hon. Mr. Price to support his officers and courts so that it can not be truly said that in this British country jobs are bought or sold, and honest men go without work, and the situation is allowed to pass without the strongest effort of the highest authorities in the province to remedy the wrong.

POWER FROM A NEW PLAN

With the Abitibi Canyon power development project under way and the extensive further development of power planned in connection with the St. Lawrence Waterways scheme, there should be more than passing interest in the invention which L. Stanworth, of Toronto, now claims to have perfected after some forty years of study and experiment. If Mr. Stanworth's invention comes within measurable distance of the claims of its inventor, then it will revolutionize the whole power development situation; it will reduce the cost of electrical energy to a price that now seems unbelievable; it will make unnecessary costly dams and turbines; it can be set up anywhere that there is even a limited quantity of water or where water may be conveyed; the equipment necessary for the development of tens of thousands of horse power is neither unduly expensive nor complicated; and the apparatus once in motion will practically continue to run indefinitely with scarcely a need but that of a little oil; further units can be set up where needed, and thus an unlimited supply of power is assured at a minimum of cost. These are the claims made by the inventor and he simply asks a consideration of a demonstration of the machine to prove or disprove what he urges as to the possibilities of the invention. The Advance would not attempt a description of the Stanworth invention but it may be noted that the basic principle involved may be stated in a phrase, as "the harnessing of the buoyancy of water." A moderate size tank with a steel drum with floats and pumps make the equipment that forces the water to lift itself, as it were, developing a remarkable amount of possible energy, ready to be converted into electric force. Mr. Stanworth is at present in the North Land attempting to interest the smaller and newer mines in his invention. The larger mines, being tied by power contracts in force for the full life of the mines, can not take any active interest in the invention, but a number of the smaller properties are actively concerned in regard to the possibilities there may be for them in the invention. If it proves practical it means the solution of their power problems; it means the opening-up of many mines that otherwise could not carry the expense of ordinary power installation and power rates. The Advance is not in position to pass on the practicability of the Stanworth invention, but it does seem worthy of the careful consideration of engineers and others skilled in such matters.

Almost equalling the interest in the invention itself is the reception given it in many quarters. One man dismisses it with a remark about the hopelessness of achieving perpetual motion. Another man felt convinced of its feasibility, but he was over-awed by the idea that as it had not been invented many years ago when men like Edison and others had toyed for a time with the principle involved,

there must be something wrong. It is difficult to understand how men of mature age can be skeptical of anything these days. It would be more logical if men were too ready to believe anything and everything in the way of inventions. Probably, it is well that men still need to have facts and theories fairly crammed down their throats or the world would be surfeited with strange inventions and miraculous machines. Men alive to-day and active in affairs once jeered at the idea of "talking over a wire" even for a short distance; now continents are linked by the telephone once scorned. The marvel of the radio, the sending of pictures by wireless, the hundreds of miracles of modern medical and surgical science, the wonderful electrical and mechanical services that are commonplace blessings to-day were once dreams to be laughed at, and the change from ridicule to acceptance as a matter of course has all come within a generation. "A man stepped from an airplane at South Porcupine after a long trip, and said, with a laugh at himself and humanity, "I remember when a man was considered a crank and a fool to think about inventing one of those things, let alone riding in one." On every hand to-day there are so many miraculous inventions crowding life that it seems like a thoughtless or forgetful man who sneers at the possibility of almost any new invention. To be skeptical of inventions in Timmins seems scarcely logical. Miracles are all around. The very town itself, less than twenty years ago a spot in the virgin bush, and to-day a modern city with equipment undreamed of by the city dwellers of a few short years ago. The wild imaginings of Jules Verne, dear to the heart of the youth of a generation ago, are tame, indeed, besides the facts of everyday life of that boy now grown to man's place in the world of 1932. In the face of the wonders that have come in the past 25 or 30 years, it is a bold or stupid man who is too sure that something or other can not be accomplished. Every invention to-day seems worthy of a careful testing-out.

WHY MIS-STATE FACTS?

The newspapers of a certain class were responsible for bringing the Baumes law in New York into rather disrepute. This law provided that any person convicted in the state for the fourth criminal offence was to be classed as a confirmed criminal and a permanent menace to society and so liable to confinement for life so that Society might be protected. The wisdom or justice of such a law might be assailed with reason, but the newspapers in question did not appeal to reason. Instead they adopted the unfair practice of putting flare headlines on court cases announcing, for instance, that a certain man had been given a life term for stealing a pair of shoes. The truth, of course, was that he had simply been put away for life as a menace to society because he was proven under the Baumes law to be a confirmed criminal. His final offence might be a petty theft, but his record would show the apparent hopelessness of short terms either for punishment of the offender, or still more for the protection of the public. No man was sent to jail for life for petty theft, but for continued criminality. The newspapers however, persisted in the misrepresentation, but whether that false service was of profit to the country or the people may be left to the record to decide.

At the present time there are a few daily newspapers in Canada who are equally evil and unfair in their misrepresentation of the authorities in this country. These newspapers never miss a chance to pretend that foreigners are being deported or imprisoned for holding opinions contrary to the general trends of opinions held by the majority in the country. These newspapers must surely know that such is not the case. They must know that not a single foreigner has been deported or imprisoned for his views, or even for openly flaunting disloyalty to this country. Foreigners and others have been deported for becoming public charges. In many cases the people concerned have asked to be deported, and it would be absurd to attempt their support here until such time as the country can give decent aid to its own loyal people who desire to live in this land. There have been some foreigners and others imprisoned for direct incitement to revolt and bloodshed. Would these newspapers have it otherwise? In every case where deportation or imprisonment has been sought it has been because they advocated violence as a part of their policy. That is a point that all newspapers must know. Surely, it should not be forgotten. If any newspaper can counsel the encouragement of open incitement to violence and force, it seems contemptible, indeed, to evade the issue by false statement.

There is a Judas Iscariot society in this country, travelling under a host of different names, but always boasting that it is false to religion, recalcitrant to any loyalty, an enemy to every worker but the alien-minded, a foe to the majority, a traitor to the country that tolerates it, and accepting pay from a foreign land for mischief it may do here. The Judas Iscariots have been mouthing treason for years but no one has interfered with them so long as they did no more than talk. It may be a wrong attitude to take even for the sake of the ingrates themselves, but it remains a fact that toleration has been extended to the point of foolishness and to the harm of decent citizens. The feeling has been, "Who wants to argue with Judas Iscariot?" "What appeal can be made to a confessed traitor and ingrate?" The self-described Judas Iscariot has been left alone in this country, except when he attempts to incite others to actual physical violence.

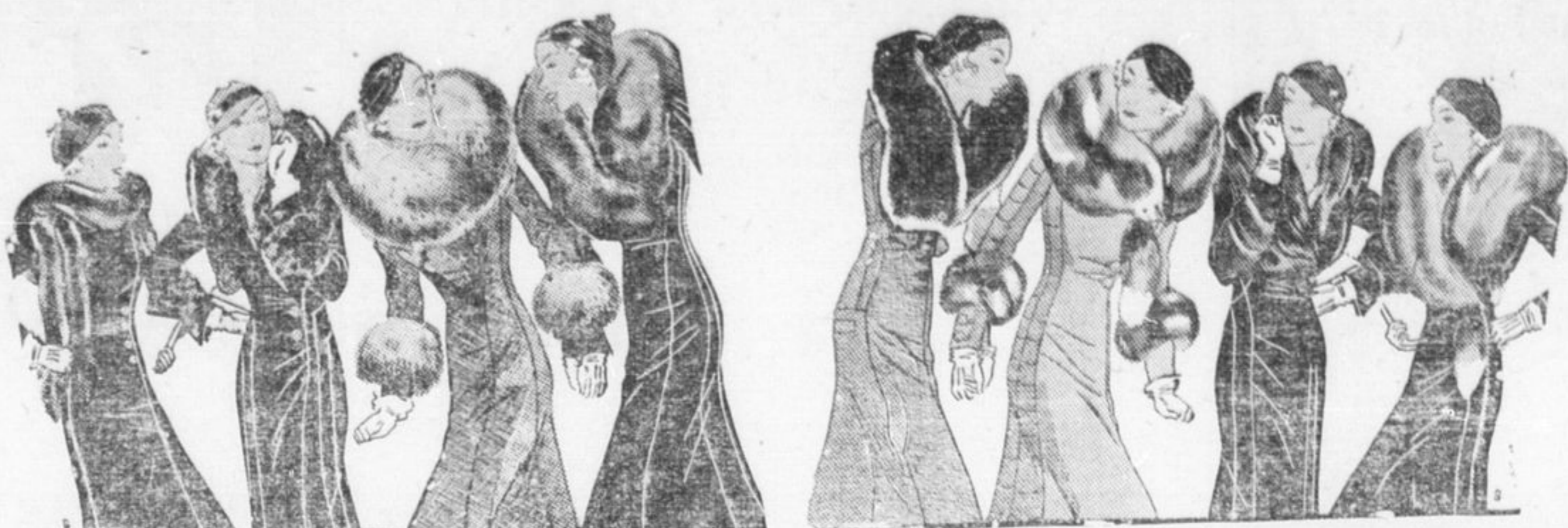
The newspapers that prate about free speech and political opinions and other matters entirely foreign to the situation, and who shamelessly mis-state the case, may think they win a passing popularity from the thoughtless, but in the final analysis their own attempts to besmirch the authorities and the law will be resented by all who believe in a fair deal even for the ordinary loyal people of Canada.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

No one should miss attending the annual exhibition of the Timmins Horticultural Society at the skating rink on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 7th and 8th. Not only will the show be a treat in itself, but it is also one of the most illuminating advertisements of the possibilities of this country in horticultural way.

A gentleman signing himself, "Northern Dog Lover," has written one of the Toronto newspapers to suggest that the police dog is not a dangerous animal, except when improperly used, and to state that if anyone in the city wishes to be rid of any of these dogs that seem out of favour in the city, they might be sent to South Porcupine where there will be welcome and good care for them. While the generosity of the offer is apparent, it is not perhaps out of place to say that the North Land already has a lot of dogs—a fact which can be attested by anyone who has tried to sleep at nights when the dogs have decided to talk to each other across the town.

At Kapuskasing some days ago a man who shot a companion, mistaking him for a moose, was fined \$20.00 and costs for "shooting out of season." It would be nice if men with guns could learn when certain men might be shot without trouble about shooting out of season.



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How is Your Stomach? Wedding on Monday at South Porcupine

Would You Like to Feel Well With Your Old Time Vigour

We may feel depressed and out of sorts, our kidneys, liver, stomach or heart may not be just as they should be. We may feel at times that we are carrying more than we should, with all our pains and suffering. Well right here we tell you that you need not be feeling as you are, no pep, no ambition. Nature has given us the remedy and if we will only use it things would be different. Don't let your ills go unchecked. If you have a piece of machinery that is not running just as it should you would at once pour the oil on it, and then how smoothly it runs. The machinery incased in that frame of yours will get out of order and cause a lot of trouble. Never Die Herb Tonic is nature's oil. Take a bottle and see how easily every pain and ache will leave you, your whole system will work as nature intended it should. If you are troubled with Gas, Indigestion, Kidney or Liver Trouble, Sour Stomach, Headache, Constipation, in Never Die lies the medicine to make you fit. New energy and strength will come to you. Don't let anyone sell you something just as good, because there is nothing just the same. Don't believe anyone who tells you they know nothing about Never Die, because they do. You will be disappointed if you take a substitute. The Goldfields Drug Store is the only place in Timmins where Never Die is sold and in South Porcupine at Pearce & Sons. Get a bottle to-day and if it doesn't do all we claim for it your money will be refunded. To be well is to be happy. Get a bottle of this wonderful tonic today.

South Porcupine, Aug. 30th, 1932. Special to The Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hughes, Sydney and Joyce are holidaying in Toronto.

Messrs Dick and Benny Mitchell, George and Joe Woods and Harry Jones, of the Dome Extension, left on Saturday last by motor for Toronto and other points south.

Mr. George Hawkins is spending a two weeks' holiday with his family in Toronto.

A quiet marriage was solemnized at five o'clock on Monday morning when Ruby, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Bruce avenue, South Porcupine, became the bride of Andrew Hearty, brother of Mrs. T. E. Cahill, and family of Campbells Bay. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Fr. Gellinas in the vestry of St. Joachim's church, in the presence of members of the bride's and groom's families. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given for the happy couple at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. T. E. Cahill, on Strachan avenue. Later the young couple left by motor for a honeymoon in Pembroke, Eastern Ontario, Quebec and Toronto. The bride was gowned in midnight blue with trimmings of silver, and wore a silver gray hat and silver shoes and hose. She wore a corage bouquet of roses. The bride and groom were unattended. On their return they will reside on Strachan avenue in the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Sellars and family. The bride has grown from

mere infancy in this locality and has been one of our most respected and popular young people. The groom has for several years been employed at the Dome Mill. Various pre-nuptial events given by friends of the bride and groom attested the esteem in which the young couple are held and all join in wishing them "bon voyage" through life.

Mr. Harry Heximer surprised his friends on Sunday when he returned from his vacation accompanied by his young bride. "Dutch" had kept this part of his holiday intention entirely a secret. The bride was formerly Miss Edith Thomas, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, the ceremony taking place there on Thursday August 24th, after which the happy couple returned by motor to South Porcupine. They have taken up residence in town and the many friends that the groom has made since coming to the Dome last spring are welcoming Mrs. Heximer. The groom was formerly an outstanding player on the Niagara Falls Senior Hockey team and has this season been on the Mines Softball team. We are hoping to see him on the Dome hockey line-up this coming season and the fact that "the woman who cares" will be here, too, watching as he plays ought to give him all the more inspiration. We heartily welcome Mrs. Heximer to the camp and join their friends in wishing the young couple many years of married happiness.

Master Ronald Walker arrived home on Sunday from New Liskeard where he has spent the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans and daughter, Joyce, arrived home Sunday from a motor trip to Gananoque and other points.

Mrs. E. Wright left on Friday for a vacation with her parents in Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Klinga are spending a few days with friends in Kirkland

Lake and Tarzwell. Mrs. L. D. Raymo and friends, Mrs. K. B. Brundage, Miss Evelyn Balcon, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. E. N. Reade, of Windsor, Ontario, visited her daughter Mrs. Gus Knutson.

On Tuesday last Mrs. B. M. Walton of Paymaster Mines, South Porcupine, entertained at luncheon in honour of Mrs. Gus Knutson's mother, Mrs. L. D. Raymo, and friends from Detroit, Michigan.

Dance at the Falls by the Shrine Club

Event at Iroquois Falls on Friday Evening, Sept. 16th, as Part of the Entertainment to Visiting Members of Rameses Temple.

A dance is being held in the town hall, Iroquois Falls, on Friday evening, September 16th, as a part of the entertainment being given the visiting members of Rameses Temple of the Shrine Club (Toronto) on their visit to the North Country. The dance is for members of the Shrine Club of Timmins and Iroquois Falls, other members of the Order, members of the Masonic Craft and the guests of honour, Rameses Temple. Tickets for the dance may be obtained from Potentate's Aide, Dr. A. S. Porter, the president of the Timmins and Iroquois Falls Shrine Club, Dr. Day, or from Recorder P. A. Macaulay.

On Saturday the visiting Shriners will arrive in Timmins, where a gala entertainment is being provided them by local members of the Club. A special train carrying the visiting Shriners will reach here about two p.m., and a grand parade is planned, followed by other entertainment, plans of which have not been completed yet.

An enjoyable time is promised all members of the Masonic Craft, and of the Shrine Club at the big dance being held in Iroquois Falls on Friday evening, concluding the visit of the club to Iroquois Falls.

Toronto Mail and Empire:—A proposal is made that hereafter locksmiths shall be licensed, perhaps as some slight compensation for the fact that love persists in laughing at them.

Blairmore Enterprise:—A man whom the famous Dr. Johnson once reproved for following a useless and demoralizing business, said, in excuse: "You know, doctor, that I must live." The brave old hater of everything mean and hateful only replied that "He did not see the least necessity of that."

If what appears in the newspapers is correct then the reason Margaret Ravior won the women's marathon swim at Toronto this year was because she trained on Ovaltine, used Castrol grease and drank Acme Farmer's Dairy milk. Another reason, perhaps, would be that she is a pretty good swimmer.

There is not much heard these days about Hon. Mr. Finlayson. It would be nice to hear about Hon. Mr. Finlayson starting the proposed new road between Sudbury and Timmins.

Timmins schools are observing the regulations laid down by the Ontario Dept. of Education in regard to the date for the re-opening of the schools. The schools here will open

on Thursday, Sept. 1st. Toronto and North Bay are making their own regulations apparently, and will open on Tuesday, Sept. 6th. The need for the earlier date of opening is illustrated by a true incident occurring some days ago. A young lady was swimming at the river and was overheard to make a remark something like this: "There is no sense in the idea of opening school on Sept. 1st. The pupils will not attend on Thursday, and even if they do they will not do much good. Then Sunday comes along and Monday, both holidays. What is the sense of starting school in the middle of the week and just before a holiday. It makes me mad! It just shows how little sense that fellow Bennett has." A girl going to high school but who does not know that Hon. Mr. Bennett hasn't a word to say about such matters as the re-opening of the schools at the proper time, needs to start school very early it would appear.