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Thinks Politicians Like to be Called Bad Names

(From The Ottawa Journal)
The Porcupine (Timmins) Advance a weekly newspaper usually distinguished for clear thinking and straightforward expression, worries to the extent of almost a column about the "liberty" which permits in political debate use of "words that pass all bounds of fair play and decency."

The Advance says that at a meeting of University of Toronto students a young son of a college professor referred to the Attorney-General of Ontario as a liar. Furthermore, it hears that at a Labour Day demonstration in Iroquois Falls a speaker used the word "scoundrel" in reference to J. A. Bradette, M.P., and spoke of Mr. Mackenzie King as a "murderer."

Col. Price was sure, didn't lose any sleep because a college boy called him a liar. He is too old a hand in politics. Mr. Bradette and Mr. Mackenzie King veterans of public life, have been called so many names—as are all politicians—that scoundrel and murderer would rather be denounced than ignored. He can stand anything but neglect, and so long as his enemies feel called upon to wage violent war upon him he is entitled to assume that they entertain a healthy respect for his powers.

It is true, as The Advance says, that the Toronto boy and the Iroquois Falls speaker were impudent and offensive, but unfortunately plain boorishness is one of the sins which can't be cured by Act of Parliament. The son of a college professor has the excuse of youth. Most young men are radicals, intolerant of the "old fogies" who seem to be running the world and running it—in the opinion of youth—very badly. It is a passing phase of mental development and ten years hence it is probable this Toronto boy will recall with horror that once upon a time he called an Attorney-General a liar.

As for the Iroquois Falls man he established his own class by the nature of his remarks. Abuse is the cheapest weapon of a public speaker, and possibly the least effective. To call names is to offer a substitute for serious thought, and such a performer loves a shining mark. It is not apparent to him that fantastic exaggeration defeats its own purpose.

In such cases as these liberty has become license, but even so it is a mistake to attach very much importance to them. The ill-mannered boy may be expected to outgrow his bad manners, and the boorish adult would like nothing better than the publicity he would receive through, for instance, a slander action taken against him by the Liberal leader. It is better to treat them as minor nuisances which annoy us but do no injury.

CERTAINLY FRANCE WILL NOT GO OFF THE GOLD STANDARD

There have been several recent suggestions in some of the newspapers that France was another country that might go off the gold standard. To most people this seemed an absurd idea, but spreading alleged ideas on occasion. From Paris, France, last week, however came a cable to the daily newspapers flatly denying any chance of France dropping the gold standard. The cable said:—"A Government foreign spokesman on Thursday described as 'wholly absurd' reports on foreign stock exchanges that France will abandon the gold standard. He pointed out that Premier Edouard Delandier in a recent speech at Vichy had positively declared his Government would refuse to abandon the gold franc and insisted that Parliament must balance the budget and avoid inflation. Delandier declared that otherwise his Government would resign."

Paul Reynaud, leader of the Opposition in Parliament, also denied that France would leave the gold standard, backing up the Government's attitude on this question. M. Reynaud, a former Minister of Finance, explained that nearly half the gold which has accumulated in the Bank of France does not belong to France.

It represents "frightened capital," he said, much of it coming from the United States, seeking refuge in a country with the biggest gold reserves.

ARTHUR D. MILES DIES ON TRAIN WHILE ON WAY EAST

En route to his home in Toronto last week Arthur D. Miles, president of Central Manitoba Mines, and formerly a director of the International Nickel Co., died on board a C.P.R. train. Death was due to a heart attack. He was well known and esteemed among mining men. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Elsie Armour, a daughter of the late Chief Justice Armour. He was a native of Allentown, Pa., but was a naturalized Canadian. He was in his 60th year.



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Timmins Kiwanis Keep Up High Average Attendance

The current issue of "K-Ray," the Kiwanis magazine, gives the July and August attendance records for the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime district. The figures show that Timmins Kiwanis Club is holding high place in attendance.

For July Timmins has second place in the Northern Division where there are twelve clubs, including cities like Toronto, not to mention Sault Ste. Marie. In July in this division Owen Sound was first with 82 per cent attendance, while Timmins was second with 80 per cent attendance. Other clubs having over 70 per cent, were:—Noranda, 76.4; New Liskeard, 73.49; Sault Ste. Marie, 72.13; and Kirkland Lake, 72. Counting from the wrong end, Cobalt is head of the bottom list, as a stage Irishman might say. Cobalt's attendance is 31.34 per cent, in July, while Toronto is in the same class as Cobalt, being 49 per cent. These are the only two clubs in the division that failed to make a pass on the attendance examination for July.

Timmins Club is second for July in the whole Ontario-Quebec-Maritime district with its forty-six clubs. Second in 46 is good going. The Northern division for July had the best average for the clubs 66.18, with the Maritime division next with 62.67 per cent. In the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime district, the only clubs with over 70 per cent, except the two leaders, Owen Sound and Timmins, are:—Oshawa, 74.34; Chatham, 73; Saint John, N.B., 76.45; Truro, N.S., 71.4; and the clubs in the Northern division mentioned above.

For August, Timmins in again second in the Northern division. Noranda beat Timmins by a hair, the figures being 78.8 per cent, and 78.7 per cent. Owen Sound, 75.5, is the only other club in the division with more than 70 per cent. Cobalt had no meetings. Toronto was low with 46 per cent. Sault Ste. Marie had 62.82; New Liskeard 60; Kirkland Lake, 56.5.

In the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime district Oshawa was the leader with 82.65, the only other clubs over 70 per cent, being Brantford, Ont, Digby, N.S., and St. John, N.B., except those of the Northern division listed above. The order for the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime district for August is accordingly:—Oshawa, first; Noranda, second; Timmins, third; Saint John, fourth; Brantford, fifth; and Digby, N.S., sixth.

INCREASE IN LUMBERING IN THE NORTH BAY DISTRICT

An upturn in employment conditions, due to an increase in lumbering activities in this district, is reported by H. A. Desjardins, superintendent of the Government employment service at North Bay, who stated last week that the lumbering industry this season had provided employment for three or four times as many men as in either of the two years preceding. Twelve large lumber camps are being operated in the district this year, five of them by the George Gordon Lumber Company, compared with only five small camps last year, he said. Although there are plenty of men available, the office has experienced some difficulty in securing experienced lumbermen, Mr. Desjardins said.

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED AT WINNIPEG FOR THE O.B.U.

Action seeking to place the One Big Union and the Winnipeg Central Labour Council, subsidiary of the O.B.U., in receivership was filed with the Court of King's Bench at Winnipeg last week by two members of the O.B.U. The plaintiffs, Thomas Moore and Samuel Sykes, charge unwise and speculative investments, failure to give accountings of the large sums of money collected by the two organizations and six individual officers of the organization.

Are the Universities in Need of Investigation?

A couple of weeks ago The Advance suggested that an investigation into the conduct of some of the universities might be more profitable for the country than an enquiry into the penitentiary system. That The Advance is not alone in this idea is proven by the following editorial from a recent issue of The Orillia Packet and Times. The Packet and Times says:—

"Aside from the question of political propaganda, there are many reasons why it might seem desirable to take stock of our educational system. It has grown enormously in cost, and is a major factor in the increase of taxation beneath with the country is groaning. It is coming to be considered essential that young people should have not only a high school but a university education. Are we getting value for our money? Are our universities making better and happier men and women? We were talking recently to a member of a university faculty who expressed grave doubts on both scores. He was inclined to feel that his efforts were being worse than wasted. Have we pushed higher education too far, as we did railway building and wheat-growing? Agriculture is over-production. A few years ago Canada was producing twice as many engineers, dentists and doctors as the country had need for, and then grumbling because the surplus exported themselves to the United States. That door was finally slammed in our face. Our neighbours were finding difficulty in providing for their own university graduates. A recent survey is said to have revealed that there are about 75 doctors of philosophy acting as waiters in Chicago. Are they happier or better waiters because they have inbred academic trouble?"

"Half the political trouble in India is due to the fact that thousands of babus have been turned out of the universities for whom it is impossible to find government jobs. In this country there is an increasing demand that our government shall find places for our university graduates in various forms of social service. How many of them can the country support? And is a degree of Bachelor of Arts really an essential qualification for a sympathetic and efficient nurse? Has co-education been a success or a failure? Are the 'natural conditions' under which the undergraduates associate responsible for the utter breakdown of the Victorian order of modesty? Is it due to this influence that old-fashioned people are shocked by nudity on the bathing beaches and bare necks and bare legs on our streets? What is the moral effect of this freedom? One hears disturbing stories as to the moral conditions in the colleges of the continent. What effect are our universities having on the spiritual life of our young people? Is there ground for turning them into agnostics? Finally, what part are the universities playing in spreading discontent with our institutions? Have they joined the soap box orators in a campaign to break down our political and economic systems? A natural demagogue is bad enough. If you educate him he is ten times more dangerous. Perhaps, after all, there are features of our educational system that are not altogether ideal, and a royal commission might justify itself both by introducing economies and by revising the objectives, standards and methods of our higher education."

SOME ATTENTION GIVEN NOW TO THE FERGUSON HIGHWAY

The Northern News last week says:—"The Ferguson highway particularly that stretch near Englehart, is receiving more attention at the present time than it did during the whole past season. Having completed the harvesting of their crops the farmers are out in full force on the road, with their teams. On a recent trip south fully a hundred teams were observed at work in addition to numerous graders. Many gangs of men are also employed spreading and levelling the gravel."

Seeking Identity of Man Acting Queerly at Rouyn

The Rouyn-Noranda Press last week says:—"Taken into custody Saturday following what the police believe to have been an attempt at suicide, a man whose name or place of residence is not known is at present in the Rouyn jail, and efforts on the part of the police to establish his identity have so far been without avail. He was found on Saturday afternoon by the proprietor of a restaurant, located near the intersection of the Beattie and Macamic roads. The man had secured a piece of rope from a tent near the restaurant, and when asked what he intended to do with it replied that he was going to hang himself. The rope was taken from him and the local police notified. Chief Lapointe and a provincial policeman went out at once and took the man into custody. When questioned he refused to talk, replying only by making signs with his hands. Asked by Chief Lapointe if someone had forbidden him to talk he nodded in the affirmative, and when asked if he was ill, pointed to his chest. He also indicated that he was suffering from earache by pointing to his ears. There is no doubt that the man is mentally deranged and the police are anxious to ascertain where he is from and whether he has any relatives or friends hereabouts, so that he may be placed in an institution. So far as is yet known he is a stranger to these parts. His actions are very queer, and he cowers to the back of the cell when anyone approaches. Most of the time he keeps his cell door covered with the blanket from his bed. He is a man of about sixty years of age, about six feet in height and weighing probably 195 pounds. His hair and beard are gray and he is quite baldheaded. He was wearing a dark grey suit, grey overcoat, grey peak cap and brown military boots. He had a little more than five dollars in cash in his pocket."



ROUYN-NORANDA CAMP TO HAVE NINE-HOLE GOLF COURSE

A nine-hole golf course, laid out by one of Canada's foremost golf and landscape architects, is the latest addition to be made to the advantages of the Rouyn-Noranda camp. Contractors are now at work clearing land for the new course. The financing of the venture is being looked after by the Noranda Mines, and this is simply a continuation of the programme of the company in providing recreational and entertainment features to the people of the camp. The company already has furnished a hotel, moving picture theatre, hockey and skating rink, curling rink, tennis courts, athletic grounds, etc. In this connection it may be noted that the Hollinger Mines has followed the same plan at Timmins providing special features such as hotel, skating rink, athletic grounds, etc. until the time came when other private enterprise would carry on these things.

The new golf course at Noranda is said to be on an ideal site for the purpose. The course will be built at the north end of Osisko Lake, on the property of the Quemont Mining Company, Ltd. It commands a beautiful view of the lake and is easily accessible by automobile, boat or footpath. The site was chosen, after a great many locations had been inspected, by Stanley Thompson, one of Canada's foremost golfers and the head of the firm of Thompson, Jones & Co., of Toronto, the well-known golf and landscape architects, who have been awarded the contract for laying out the course. Mr. Thompson has laid out many of the finest golf courses in Canada and the United States, among the best known of which are the Banff Springs Golf Club, at Banff, Alberta; Jasper Lodge Golf Club, Jasper Park, Alberta; and the Lucerne-in-Quebec Golf Club.

KINDLY THOUGHT FOR THE SETTLERS OF THE NORTH

Whether the idea was suggested by the Timmins fire brigade collecting discarded toys and fixing them up for children otherwise likely to be overlooked at Christmas time or whether the thought originated in Cochrane, it must be noted that the plan being worked there at present is a kindly one. Miss Joy Waldron, of Cochrane, has a note in the last issue of The Northland Post asking that anyone having any old magazines or jig saw puzzles, would please get in touch with her and she would call for the puzzles or literature and see that it was delivered to the settlers of Hanna township. A similar plan for the benefit of the settlers in the district around Timmins might be adopted by any young lady or organization that could find time to do it.



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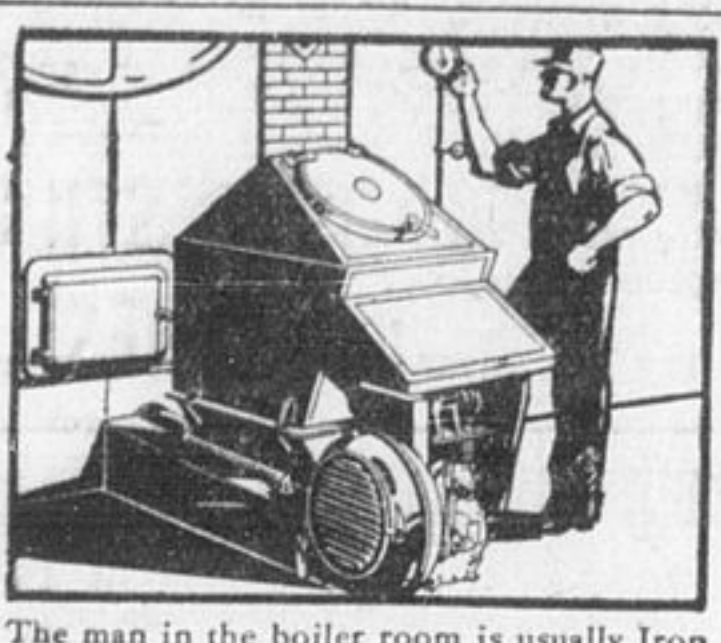


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