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SERVICE THE WATCHWORD

At the Timmins Horticultural Society's annual exhibition last week a few copies of the annual report of horticultural societies for Ontario were distributed. This was part of the service given to the cause of horticulture by the local society, the organization feeling, no doubt that the annual report of the societies in the province would be an inspiration to the cause of horticulture. One of the features of the annual report of horticultural societies of Ontario was the report of John P. Clark, lecturer for Ontario horticultural societies, and it is interesting to note the words with which this section of the book is concluded. "The horticultural society whose excuse for existence is not "Service," spelled with a capital "S," says Mr. Clark, "should not cumber the earth."

There will be general agreement with the dictum of Mr. Clark. It is pleasing, indeed, in this connection to note how fully the Timmins Horticultural Society has been founded on "Service" with a capital "S," indeed, with the whole thought of Service capitalized. During the past year the whole existence of the horticultural society has been one of Service, and the town has profited more than is generally admitted. The society here started out the year with effective work to increase interest in horticulture and so effectively was the encouragement of the growing of flowers and vegetables carried out that no one who has studied the matter can deny that much good has been accomplished. The announcement of the annual garden competition and exhibition of flowers and vegetables is in itself a service of value. This was followed up by a series of interesting and helpful articles on horticulture furnished to The Advance. These articles appearing each week in The Advance, through the thoughtfulness and interest of the horticultural society were both informative and helpful. This was service with a capital "S." Then there was the address given here by Mr. Clark himself. That was more "Service" with a capital "S." It increased interest and effort and no doubt contributed to the spirit that resulted in so many good gardens this year, despite unfavourable weather. The individual officers and members of the horticultural society also contributed valuable service through personal encouragement to other horticulturalists and by advice and assistance of various kinds. As in other years a member of the Timmins Horticultural Society acted as weed inspector for the town and this was another way in which the society lived up to its ideal of "Service" with a capital "S." There was one way, however, in which the society was not able to give the service it desired and was ready to give. That was in regard to the voluntary caring for a town plot. The horticultural society here asked council to give some lot or lots in town that might be turned into a beauty spot of lawn and flowers. All the society asked was that the town council designate the lot or lots and the society would do the rest. The town council did not accept the suggestion, and so the society was foiled in this attempt to give service to the beautifying of town and the pleasure of the citizens. It is to be hoped that that next year's council will be willing to more than meet the horticultural society half way in this matter, and that next year the town may be advantaged by the additional service. In the meantime Mr. Clark will be pleased to know that there is one horticultural society at least that believes as strongly as he does that "Service" with a capital "S" is the secret of success of horticultural societies.

LOCAL COMIC OPERA

In past years Timmins has shown that it has the necessary talent to present in effective way dramas, comedies, cantatas and operas. It has remained for the present town council to produce a comic opera, but there will be no excuse for this latest exhibition of local talent, or what have you! This local comic opera has signally failed to meet with popular favour. The lack of harmony in the cast is too glaring, and there is too much tragedy for it to be funny. The quartette may fancy itself as a gifted combination, but in their last performance they simply would not raise their voices enough to be heard and when they did sing out a little there seemed neither music nor reason nor humour in the words.

In a famous old comic opera one character used words something like these:—"It's all very well to dissemble your love, but why did you kick me downstairs?" In the part forced upon Fire Chief Borland by the stars of the local comic opera, words to the same effect might well be spoken or sung. At a special rehearsal of the local comic opera last week, the singers in chorus yodelled their love, so long dissembled by voting the Old Chief five hundred dollars as "appreciation of his long service in the fire department." If this wasn't in comic opera it would be an insult to the intelligence of the people. Only a week before the same singers had scored the fire chief. Their little couplets suggested that he wasn't entitled even to common courtesy or fair play.

"Too old!" trilled the first tenor.
"Too bold!" warbled the baritone
"I don't know why!" chimed the second tenor.
"And so do I!" responded the bass.
At that comic opera in the Hotel de Ville, the singers made it plain that the fire chief could not be tolerated even for a few months, a few weeks, a few days. The songs suggested that he had never been any good and was rapidly getting worse. "Four thousand people must be wrong, because we know the quartette's right," they sang. Through the whole comic opera ran the theme song:—"We don't know why we hate him, but we do, Boo hoo!" Then in the next private performance the tune changes completely and the chorus is all about love and appreciation.
"Eighteen years' good work!" sang the first tenor.
"Never known to shirk!" boomed the bass.
"We don't know why we love him, but we do! Yoo hoo!" so carolled the quartette.

In comic opera the people's money is treated the same way as the people's safety. It may be wrong to criticize the plot of a comic opera, but this particular comic opera seems to have too much plot. Indeed, it seems to be all plot. The great majority of the citizens of Timmins will believe that Fire Chief Borland merited much for his long, his faithful, his efficient service to the town of Timmins. They will resent the idea that he is entitled only to \$500.00 and a raw deal. They will feel that for the property and lives that his talent has saved during the years, he has merited many times a paltry five hundred dollars in cash, but that above all his notable services won for him the right to kindly consideration and fair treatment.
To refuse reason or excuse, to disregard the faithful services of the past, to scorn talent and success, and then to

talk about "appreciation," seems like insult added to injury. It could only happen in comic opera. There are tragedies so extreme that they are funny. There are comedies so ridiculous that they are pathetic.
On amateur performances it is well for the people who pay their good money only to suffer to have the good old "hook" ready for the performers who do not realize how badly they are acting.

RALLY FOR THE NORTH

At various times organizations and individuals in the South have professed special regard for the North. Boards of Trade visiting here have expressed their faith in this country. Teachers' organizations have referred to the resources of the country and their desire to spread the truth about the North. Some years ago a party of newspaper editors toured the North and were generous in their promises to make the wealth of the North known throughout Canada and to do all in their power to see that this country received a fair chance for development. Promises of support have been freely given the North but only on rare occasions has any effort been made to have any of these promises implemented. At the present time, however, the North needs all its friends to rally to the help of this country. In issuing the call to all and sundry at this time to help the North, The Advance would point out that support of the North after all means even more to the South than it does to the North. If the progress of the North is halted, the South will find the burden heavier than it will be in this North.

At the present, circumstances and politicians seem to be conspiring to hamper the North in its development. The new provincial government started out with the dismissal of all the district health officers. Through this move of the new administration the health of the people of the North has been endangered. Perhaps, most serious of all has been the injury to the North by reflections cast upon the courtesy in the so-called enquiry into T. & N. O. affairs. In all requests for expenditures in the North it has been pointed out that any money spent here will return notable profits to the province. That is absolutely the truth. The case of the T. & N. O., however, is quoted now to the contrary. The T. & N. O. Railway has a deficit of eight millions instead of an operating profit, it is said, and part of the line is a white elephant. The answer to all this is that the original investment and interest on the capital investment has been returned many fold. The T. & N. O. has made possible the production of \$746,000,000 in new wealth in gold and silver alone, not to mention timber, pulpwood, agricultural products, etc. Had the depression not ensued the T. & N. O. would have been paying its way according to any book-keeping system, and despite the fact that it was built as a colonization road.

The North will prove a valuable aid to full recovery for the province. Its value in this regard should be plain to all who give the matter any study. It will be a matter for regret if the development of the North should be handicapped at this time. Under previous governments there was tendency to neglect the interests of the North upon occasion and in each such case the whole province suffered loss. Now is the time for all good friends of the North to rally to the support of the North. Those in the South who know the North, its resources and possibilities, and who can glimpse some vision of the future that may be the North's should implement past promises and assist the North in securing a fair deal.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Hon. Mr. Hepburn, premier of Ontario was in the Dominion House of Commons last session at the time Hon. Mr. Heenan, now Minister of Lands and Forests and Northern Development, made an eloquent plea on behalf of civil servants: "The cutting down of wages and salaries," said Hon. Mr. Heenan, "only sinks the country into the mire that much deeper. Whether they are paid from the public treasury or anywhere else, the more money you take out of circulation the longer the country will be getting back to prosperity." Hon. Mr. Heenan should repeat to-day that part of his address for the benefit of himself and the premier in their dealings with the North.

It was said that men were taken off roadwork in the North to allow them the chance to harvest their crops. Perhaps the officials were dropped from service at Queen's Park to allow them to attend the Canadian National Exhibition—Toronto's harvest.

There are so many mines in the Porcupine camp opening or re-opening these days that it reminds old-timers of the days when the camp was young. Since those earlier times faith in the Porcupine gold camp has been fully justified by results, and only those without vision can fail to see the possibilities of the future.

Example is a potent thing. There was a man in brief authority in Toronto viciously swinging an axe on the defenceless. This was followed by another man using a knife to slash helpless girls.

Hon. Mr. Hepburn said he was too busy to attend the Toronto exhibition, but over a million and a half other people were not.

A man recently arrested on suspicion of being drunk in charge of a car admitted to having swallowed three or four bottles of beer. He denied very strenuously that he was under the influence of liquor. Asked what his capacity might be he answered "ten or twelve bottles." Another man claims a capacity of eight or nine bottles of beer before any untoward effects are felt. It may be that the whole trouble with the sale of beer rests in the fact that many men are over-estimating their capacity. There seems to be need for some form of automatic "beerostat."

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, head of Zion City, predicted that the world would end on Sept. 10th. On account of the 10th being pay day at the McIntyre, Dome and other mines the date has been postponed for this locality.

Years ago the Cochrane board of trade had all sorts of facts and figures to prove the wealth of resources in the area north of Cochrane. The present would be an excellent time for the Cochrane board of trade to re-publish the information given out when the slogan was "On to the Bay!" Now the cry is "Close down the line from Cochrane to Moosonee," with a special note by the premier of Ontario himself about giving it back to the Indians. It would be wilful waste and shortsightedness to follow any such policy. The suggestion of Col. J. I. McLaren to give the extension a chance is more in keeping with the spirit of the country. Any man who has watched the growth of the North despite all handicaps and the pessimism of outsiders will hesitate to accept the idea that "there is nothing north of Cochrane." Last year prospectors made Moosonee their headquarters and the opinion of many of them is that there is great wealth in the far North awaiting discovery and development. "Give the extension a chance," would be a good slogan at the present time. If the pessimists had prevailed there would have been no Cobalt, no Porcupine, no Kirkland Lake, no Matachewan.



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KEEP ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Halifax Preparing Welcome to Kiwanis

Notable Programme Being Arranged for Annual Convention of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime Division, Sept. 23-25.

The Advance has received a special "advance copy" of The Halifax Herald for Monday, Sept. 24th, and this copy indicates the programme and the welcome that will greet Kiwanis and their ladies attending the 16th annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime division of the Kiwanis International to be held at Halifax Sept. 23rd to 25th inclusive. The "advance" copy shows that The Herald will carry much of special interest to Kiwanis members and to the public in general in regard to Kiwanis work and progress. Just at the minute, however, Kiwanis members in Timmins and the North will be interested chiefly in the programme for the three-day session and this will no doubt do more than anything else to decide local Kiwanis on making the trip to attend the convention. Accordingly from The Herald's advance copy the following references are taken:—

16th Annual Convention

"Halifax is making preparations to extend a warm welcome to several hundred Kiwanians and their wives on the occasion of the sixteenth annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime division of Kiwanis International, which opens a three-day session in this city, Sept. 23.

Making Preparations

Preparations for an extensive programme have been in the hands of an energetic and competent committee and the schedule which has been arranged promises all manner of interesting activities from Sunday afternoon to the closing dance on Tuesday. The headquarters of the convention are in the Nova Scotian Hotel and registration which will be held all day Sunday will take place in the lobby. All the business sessions will be held in the ballroom and private dining rooms on the mezzanine floor and the district office will be on the second floor.

Information Booth

"An information booth will be situated on the main floor and golf tickets, which are provided for all those wishing to use any one of the three fine courses available, will be obtained here. All who register will receive an official badge and programme and badges must be worn at all times. These alone, however, will not admit the wearer to a function, and a separate ticket for each function will be required.

Distinctive Badges

"The voting delegates of which there are three from each club, will wear a distinctive blue badge and all Halifax Club members will wear a red one marked "Host Club." Committee members will be distinguished by a committee arm band.

Variety Features Programme

"Kiwanians who arrive in Halifax to attend the convention which opens September 23, will have reason to recall with pleasure their stay in the city, for an extensive and interesting programme has been arranged for their entertainment and from Sunday noon until the close of the dance on Tuesday night, there will be some amusement in progress.

Sunday, September 23

Registration all day at the Nova Scotian Hotel.
10:30 a.m.—Arrival and reception of Empress of Australia.
2:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Salon "A" Mezzanine floor.
4:30 p.m.—Reception to all Kiwanians.
9:00 p.m.—Religious Musicale, Capitol Theatre.
Invocation—Rev. J. A. McKelgan.
Chairman—The Honourable Angus L. Macdonald, Premier of Nova Scotia.
Address—F. W. Patterson, D.D., President Acadia University, Wolfville.
Music—Male Choir, London Kiwanis Club, under direction Professor Bert Weir.
Massed Choirs from City Churches

under direction Professor Scott-Hunter.

Orchestra—Under direction Miss Marjorie Payne.

Monday, September 24th

9:15 a.m.—Singing.

9:30 a.m.—Call to order—Gov. Gordon S. Dodington.

Invocation, Rev. Dr. Colin M. Kerr, St. David's church.

9:35 a.m.—Address of welcome—His Worship E. J. Cragg, Mayor of Halifax.

Response—Past Gov. Owen Callary.

12:30 p.m.—Fellowship Luncheon, Main Dining Room, Nova Scotian Hotel, President R. V. Harris of Halifax, presiding.

Address—Professor A. Stanley Walker.

5:00 p.m.—Conferences under Lieutenant-Governors.

7:00 p.m.—Governor's Banquet—Main Dining Room, Nova Scotian Hotel, Governor Gordon S. Dodington presiding.

Message from International—W. R. Cockburn, Vice-President, Kiwanis International.

Address—Judge Joseph J. Wearing—Subject—"A National Programme for Kiwanis."

9:30 p.m.—Governor's Ball.

Tuesday September 25th

8:30 a.m.—Conference on recommendations for nominations, Salon "E", Nova Scotian Hotel, Past Governor Owen J. Callary presiding.

9:00 a.m.—Singing.

9:10 a.m.—Invocation—Rev. Dr. John Burns, St. Mary's Cathedral.

"God Save the King" and "America."

12:15—Official photograph.

12:30 p.m.—Luncheon for men and women—main dining room Nova Scotian Hotel—Past Governor C. A. Fowler, Convention Chairman, presiding.

Address—Rev. Norman Rawson, Ottawa.

4:00 p.m.—Business sessions, election of officers.

6:30 p.m.—Sail on Halifax Harbor and afternoon tea.

7:30 p.m.—Sea food dinner and dance—Franklyn Park—Governor presiding.

Ladies to Enjoy Special Programme—Ladies who accompany their husbands to the sixteenth annual conven-

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tion of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District of Kiwanis International which opens in Halifax on Sept. 23, will be accorded special entertainment.

Not only have they been included in most of the entertainments on the men's programme but there are several features exclusively for their enjoyment.

Reception Arranged

Sunday afternoon they will attend the first reception at the Nova Scotian Hotel and in the evening they will be present at the Religious Musicale to be given in the Capitol Theatre.

Monday forenoon while the business session is in progress for the men, they will play golf and at noon will lunch with the ladies of the Halifax Kiwanis Club at the Lord Nelson Hotel where a musical programme will be presented. At 2:30 p.m. they will enjoy an extensive sight-seeing trip and at seven o'clock will attend the Governor's banquet and ball at the Nova Scotian.

Harbor Excursion

Golf will again feature Tuesday forenoon followed by a joint luncheon at the Nova Scotian Hotel. An excursion on the harbor in the afternoon will precede a sea food dinner and dance at Franklyn Park.

Try The Advance Want Advertisement.

Hard to Explain Why They Crash into Railway Cars

Two grade crossing accidents occurred recently which should make the average motorist think seriously of those railway signs, "Stop, Look and Listen." They were reported from the Stratford Division of the Canadian National Railways. One motorist struck the cylinder of a yard engine, slowly proceeding over a freight crossing and damaged the headlights of the car. Although the locomotive had its bell ringing and whistle sounding, the motorist claimed that he did not notice the engine until he was upon it. The other accident was when a second driver rammed the side of an electric car, which was just drawing out of a station. Again the bell was ringing and the horn sounding. In this instance the car suffered more than the automobile, as the door on the air compressor pipe was shattered by the impact of the collision. The motorist could give no adequate reason why he "charged" the train.

North Bay Nugget.—Mr. and Mrs. Alton F. Marshall of Salem, Mass., have brought five children into the world in three years. There ought to be a code, or something.

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