

Smoke WHITE OWL CIGARS 5¢ A WISE OLD OWL sat on an oak: The more he saw, the less he spoke: The less he spoke, the more he heard: Just take a tip from this wise old bird:

Visit of Minister to Affect Policy Here

Information from Toronto Says that Policy of Department of Education will be Much Influenced by Northern Trip.

Last week The Advance gave much space to reviewing the visit to this section of Hon. Dr. Simpson, the new Minister of Education in the Ontario Cabinet. It was suggested last week that Hon. Dr. Simpson made a very favourable impression on the people of the North. Even those inclined to be critical of the Hepburn administration, have had no fault to find with the new minister of Education.

but his sincerity and interest seemed so apparent that there will be no anxiety because if the proposals that he suggested do not prove feasible he will not continue them.

Just what impression the North left on Hon. Dr. Simpson may not be easily arrived at. He expressed pleasure at the hospitality and goodwill shown him on every hand and he seemed to be impressed with the possibilities of the country. He showed much patience and tolerance in hearing all complaints and suggestions and requests in regard to school matters and appeared sincerely anxious to understand the problems of the North in reference to education.

There are special problems here in regard to education and a Minister understanding the difficulties and sympathetic to the country will be of much value to the North. There was a time when the educational problems of the North seemed to be far away from Queen's Park. When Hon. Howard

Ferguson was Minister of Education there was a personal interest given to the North in educational matters by the Minister in charge of the department. There are some officials of the department who have familiarized themselves with conditions and requirements here and have always been sympathetic and helpful, but a Minister in touch with the North is always a desirable advantage.

The matter is of special importance at present because there are a number of North Land educational questions that seem to be in public notice at the present time. A despatch from Toronto last week ventured the opinion that educational policies in Northern Ontario will be profoundly affected by the tour last week of the Minister of Education.

One of the subjects mentioned by Hon. Dr. Simpson at Timmins when he addressed the gathering at the banquet in his honour last week was the need for a decision in reference to the Northern Academy at Monteth. Hon. Dr. Simpson said that the situation would be carefully studied before arriving at any decision. That was felt by all to be the right attitude. Still more pleasing was his suggestion that he was not concerned with economy to the exclusion of all else, but that the real decision would depend on whether sufficient service was being received to-day from Monteth to warrant the expenditure. The Monteth case may be outlined as follows:— "Operated as a boarding school for the children of men connected with the mining industry, the academy last year cost the government \$29,634. Salaries totalling \$27,117 were paid to the principal, five teachers, medical officer, dietitian, nurse, secretary and domestic staff. Other expenses raised the expenditures to \$46,531, but fees and other receipts reduced the cost by \$16,867. The academy was originally opened as part of a soldiers' settlement scheme in Northern Ontario. Later it was turned over to the department of education, and for the past few years has been operated for the benefit of mining men's children. At the time the institution came under control of the department, there were relatively few schools in the mining district, and there was a real need for a central boarding school to accommodate pupils from the camps. To-day, however, the situation is greatly changed, with opening of public and secondary schools in the larger mining centres. The result has been that the attendance has shrunk to the point where the government must decide whether the academy should be maintained on its present basis."

A despatch last week from Toronto quotes Prof. Duncan McArthur, the new Deputy Minister of Education as describing the situation and adding that associated with the academy at Monteth is a large farm with expensive plant and equipment. The use to which the buildings and equipment could be put was one of the problems mentioned by Dr. Simpson on his tour, the despatch suggested. This would seem to indicate a move on the part of some to have a change made at Monteth. Perhaps, there may have been something of this idea in the recent suggestion for the establishment

A Visitor COM. STEPHEN KING-HALL well known British publicist and head of the research department of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, who arrived in Canada on the Empress of Britain to visit Canadian branches of the Institute.

of an agricultural college in the North. It may be that the academy at Monteth might be continued along its present lines with the addition of specialising in agricultural teaching. So far as agriculture, however, is concerned The Advance still believes that the greatest service the Government can give farming in this part of the North is the appointment of a second representative of the department of agriculture to make possible the extension of the work so ably done by D. J. Pomerleau for several years past. As to the value of the Northern Academy at Monteth there does not appear to be any question as to its efficiency and good work done. Whether its field of work has been restricted recently by circumstances and conditions is a question that The Advance is not prepared to discuss, facts in regard to attendance and other data not being available.

Despatches from Toronto last week say that questioned as to the general problems of Northern education, which will be studied by the minister, Mr. McArthur said:—"The advance of agricultural settlement and the opening of new mining camps have created problems requiring the immediate attention of the department. The needs of the school population on the fringe of settlement is provided for by the correspondence courses conducted by the department and increasingly popular in recent years. Much of the population of these areas is unable to assume the entire cost of building schools, and looks to the province for aid. The extent to which aid should be given is a subject of further enquiry by the minister."

Dogs to be Banned in Partridge Hunting. Sudbury Sports have Double Advantage This Year. Last week Hon. H. C. Nixon announced that the Ontario Government had formally approved the dates for the open season for partridge. These dates are the same as those forecast as likely some days previously when Hon. Mr. Nixon gave an interview to Toronto newspapers.

Dates of Partridge Season Announced

Sudbury sports think they have a break this year, with a double advantage of partridge hunting. Sudbury is on the boundary line between the two districts, and so the open season in each of the two districts is available to Sudbury.

Dogs will be banned in partridge hunting this year due to the fact that dates selected conflict with those set aside for deer hunting. As there can be no deer hunting with dogs until the Game and Fisheries Act is amended, the Minister said it would be inadvisable to permit hunters looking for partridge, exclusively to use bird dogs as it would be an invitation for all to break the existing law.

Official Dates The official dates allotted by the Cabinet are for that part of Ontario north of Lake Nipissing and the French River and south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Heron Bay on the north shore of Lake Superior, and including St. Joseph's Island in Algoma, November 12 to November 17.

For that portion of the province lying north of the Mattawa River and the main line of the C. P. R. to Heron Bay on Lake Superior, and south of the Canadian National Railway from October 29 to November 3. North of the C. N. R. the date will be October 22 to October 27.

Hunters will only be allowed to kill four birds in any one day and 12 only during the season among the following: ruffed grouse, (spruce-birch partridge), Canada grouse (spruce partridge), Sharp-tailed grouse (prairie chicken), Prairie Hen (pinnated grouse), ptarmigan.

All birds taken shall be disposed of as an article of food or mounted before November 30.

Recently The Northern Tribune of Kapuskasing has been forced to set type by hand, the linotype machine being out of commission through being hit by lightning. And the editor instead of howling about his hard luck in being deprived of the use of the type-setting machine just does the work in the old hand-set way and heads the editorial column: "Reversion to Type."

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Residence Rule for Relief Now a Year

Province Acts to Check Abuses in Relief Cases. Hon. Mr. Croil Hopes to Prevent "Dumping."

In an effort to curb the epidemic of "relief shoppers" with which Ontario has been at grips for the last couple of years, Hon. David A. Croil, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs last week announced the Hepburn Government's decision to extend the residence regulation governing eligibility for relief in any municipality from the present three months' minimum to one year.

This one year regulation, however, will not apply to persons ordinarily considered to be transients. The move, Mr. Croil explained, is in accordance with the consensus among relief officers and is designed to check "the dumping of families from municipalities with low standards of unemployment relief into municipalities with higher standards." This, he emphasized, would not stop the free movement of people in any way, but the municipality from which they came after the cut-off date, September 1, 1934, would be liable for the cost of assistance for one year from the date of arrival of the applicants in the municipality to which they have moved.

To Check Practices "We recognize," said he, "that under the old three months' rule some municipalities have had imposed on them heavy burdens which were not fairly theirs, and as a result they have been driven into bankruptcy or near it. But it is not feasible to undo what has been done. Our object is to prevent these dumping practices from continuing," declared the Minister.

"Dumping of relief recipients, particularly from the townships and smaller places, into large centres of population has been going on on an extensive scale. Some municipalities have even gone so far as to send families in and secrete them for the three months' period. As soon as that time was up the family would apply for relief.

"It is our intention to give the municipalities assistance in billing and collecting from other municipalities for one year for the cost of keeping families which have moved. "It is the desire of the government that every municipality accept its responsibility to the unemployed who are destitute. We are flatly opposed to any municipality cutting off relief arbitrarily at any season of the year, and if necessary in cases of emergency we will see that relief is given and the cost charged back by the government to the municipality, and the government will collect. This of course especially refers to some of the rural districts, villages and small towns which have been shifting the burden to the larger municipalities unfairly.

The relief of destitution arising through unemployment is a primary duty of the municipality, and toward its cost the government is making a very large contribution. It is our intention to see that the municipality carries out its duty. "The re-registration which has been in progress for some time throughout the province is providing a convenient cut-off at September 1 for the new regulation, which has been given the effect of law by order-in-council dated September 25, to become effective."

Fred C. McAllister New Lieut.-Governor Kiwanis

Fred C. McAllister, barrister, of London, Ont., on Tuesday at Halifax was elected Governor of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritimes district of the Kiwanis International, to succeed Gordon S. Dodington of Toronto.

At the same session the 500 delegates, representing 46 clubs, chose London for the 1935 district convention. Other officers elected Tuesday were: Lieut.-Governor Division No. 1 (Northern Ontario)—T. W. Thompson, Owen Sound.

Lieut.-Governor Division No. 2 (Central Division)—Fred McLean, Toronto. Lieut.-Governor Division No. 3 (Western)—Allan Kneals, Brantford. Lieut.-Governor Division No. 4 (Eastern)—Arthur J. Ames, Ottawa. Lieut.-Governor, Division No. 5 (Maritimes)—Harry C. Murphy, Halifax.

International representative—Past Governor Gordon S. Dodington. Toronto; alternate, Charles A. Fowler, Halifax. St. Mary's Journal-Argus:—That's the second time today I've seen that man following that woman in another car, yelling at her all the time. "Yes, that's old Johnston. He's teaching his wife to drive, but he's not taking any risks himself."

Porcupine School of Commerce Announced

Announcement is made in this issue of the Porcupine School of Commerce, offering specialized business training. The announcement refers to courses of thorough training in accountancy, stenography, commercial law, secretarial practice and kindred lines by efficient teachers. The classes open at 7 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at the Porcupine School of Commerce, 6 Balsam street, north, Timmins.

Dome School Report Month of September

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes at the Dome School for the Month of September 1934

The following is the Dome School report for September:— Senior Fourth—Marcella J. Lynch, principal—Laura Millions, Ralph Mitchell, Walter Baker, Garth White, Lloyd Doran, Helen Munro, Veno Lillhoog, Bobby Rickward, Robert Chevrier, Marian Jordan, Teddy Raymer, John Shumilak, Joe Slobodian, Louis Raymond.

Junior Fourth—Billie Murphy, Elsie Parsons, Margaret Munro, Bobby Millions, Billie Richardson, Kenneth Thomas (Kathleen Connelly, Jimmie Procopio, equal), Margaret Hegedus, Donald Lightbody, Tony Procopio, Kenneth Harvey, Doris McGinn, Louise Kellow, George Vary, Jean Stringer.

Senior Third Class—C. A. Rath, teacher—Joseph Raymond (Viola Landone, Leontina Dedone, equal), June Countryman, James Curtis, Grace Pirie, Violet Redbes, Bobbie Doran, Bill Honer, Fernleigh Uren, Margaret Burton, Elaine Knutson, Clarice Curtis, Ruth Conod, Kertie Lillhoog, Stewart McGinn, Ronald Moyle.

Junior Third—Emily Klimo, Mike Baker, Dorothy Andrews, Maureen Thomas, Shirley Burke, Joyce Eames, Edna Tripp, Mary Raymond, Clifford Henry, Gino Campagnola, Elsa McDonnell, Nick Rewegan (Raito Lillhoog, Evelyn Booker, equal), Frances Harvey, Edith White, Grace Richmond, Walter Lang, Mildred Rickward, Robert Richmond, Walter Rewegan.

Absent—Elaine Leiterman, Carson Chevrier. Jr. II—A. M. Pace, teacher—John Klimo, Warner Burritt, Edith Uren, Patricia Masterton, Eleanor Burke, Jean Moorhouse, Gladys Kellow, Jimmy Jordan, Benny Curtis, Carmela Didone, Florence Connelly, Silvanus Chevrier, Lawrence McGinn, Melina Raymond, (Jean Munro and Jackie Hocking, equal), Clarence Chevrier, Stewart Pirie, Redvers Conod, Absent—John Raymer, Douglas Leiterman.

Jr. I—Susan Klimo, Irene Libby, Victor Luite, (John Izatt and Raymond Williams, equal), Billy Chevrier, Edith Visentin, Germaine Raymond, Mildred Mitchell and Harold Henry, equal; Loren Knutson, Delora Bosker, Jack McGinn, Horace Harvey. Primary Room—V. Morris, teacher—Sr. Primer—Elena Cundari, Minnie Zabraka, Marion Mitchell, Beulah Lang, Jackie Jay, Jackie Moorehouse, Eily Hocking, Jean Williams, Shirley Knutson, Louis Campagnola, Mary Countryman, Thora Webb, Ada Curtis (Doris Kellow and Allen Webb, absent) Jr. Primer—Teresa Procopio, Donald Hocking, Joan Conod, Joe Mitchell, Janet Richmond, Marion Gordon, Charles Blair, George Izatt.

Primer A—Doreen Hocking, Jackie Phillips, Barbara Raymer, Esther Collins, Jimmie McDonnell, Mary Leiterman, Mona Richardson, Lorna Henry, Richard Barnes, Helen Andsten, Pauline Lively, Billy Longword, Kathleen Rickward, Gerald Kjellstrom, Tony Fasan, Phyllis Lively, Dorothy Mitchell Pangrazio Piva, Lilly Bell Kellow, Douglas McGinn, Mary Kemsley, absent.

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes In the Township of Whitney, District of Cochrane

TO WIT: BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT issued by the Reeve of the Township of Whitney, bearing date the 18th day of July, 1934, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several lands being in the Township of Whitney, mentioned and described in the following list of arrears of taxes respectively due thereon and costs, I hereby give notice pursuant to The Assessment Act, and amendments, that unless the said arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1934, at the Township Hall, at Porcupine at 10 a.m., proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and lawful costs incurred in and about the sale and collection of same.

The following lands are all patented. Dated at Porcupine this 18th day of July, 1934

Table with columns: No., Owner's Name and Address, Years in Arrears, Taxes, Cost, Comm., Total. Includes entries for Brinton, Mrs. M., Sandy Hogg, E. R. Jones, etc.

WARRANT AUTHORIZING SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES To the Treasurer of the Township of Whitney: You are here commanded to levy upon the lands mentioned in the attached list for arrears of taxes due thereon, with your costs, pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Act and Amendments, and according to law. For so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant and authority. J. W. YOUNG, Reeve, Township of Whitney Dated at Porcupine this 18th day of July, 1934