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DO NOT CROW TOO SOON

There is a tendency on the part of some thoughtless people in the North as well as the South to jump to the conclusion that the North has declared against secession or the thought of secession from the rest of the province. Recent declarations by heads of some municipalities and by the president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade seem to suggest that secession is strongly opposed in the North. This is a fact that *The Advance* has consistently featured for many years whenever the thought of secession has been brought forward. With so many in the North from Old Ontario it is only to be expected that there should be disinclination to any separation if justice, or even an approach to justice and common sense could be obtained without it. The *Advance* has not advocated secession—is opposed to the talk of secession, even, except as a last resort. But it must be admitted that the people of the North can not be expected to be the "goat," the "milch cow," for ever. The fact that the North has contributed more than its share to keeping Ontario on a sound basis during the trying times through which the whole world is passing, entitles this country surely to some measure of decency and fair play. As a specially valuable and important part of the province it should not be singled out for discrimination and neglect—discrimination whenever there is a tax to be gathered, and neglect when there is a dollar to be expended. It cannot be over emphasized that the people of the North will not meekly contemplate this discrimination and neglect.

What are the alternatives to secession? The proposal by Mr. A. C. Brown that each riding in the North elect only men big enough and bold enough to fight for justice for the North on the floor of the Legislature looks too far to the future. It will likely be put into some measure of effect later, but drastic action seems needed now. It is just in regard to this question of present action that *The Advance* urges those who are inclined to choke at the idea that secession is not likely, to withhold their cheers until it is sure that worse may not befall. It may be recalled that at the last meeting of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade there were two resolutions that attracted special attention, though neither was even mentioned at the gathering. One suggested secession, and the other urged a boycott of the South until such time as the North was given a fair deal. It was agreed that neither of these resolutions should be discussed, in view of the fact that Toronto board of trade urged instead that the case for the North be laid fully before the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade. Then the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade designed a plan—that of the appointment of a royal commission to study the needs of the North. That plan has recently failed. There remains now the return to the alternatives of secession and boycott. It was understood in case of failure of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, that the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade resolutions should be revived. Last week *The Advance* discussed the matter with several prominent citizens of the North who frown on secession talk, only to discover that they are anxious for institution of a boycott of the South until such time as the North is given a fair deal. And so *The Advance* repeats that there are worse things than secession talk, for the temper of the people of the North is such that it would not take much organization or effort to establish a boycott that would soon change the relative importance of Toronto and Montreal as well as injuring seriously every city and town in Old Ontario.

NORTH vs. SOUTH

There are people who pretend to be sad at heart because there is a present day tendency to array the North against the South—talk of secession of the North from the South—suggestion of boycott of the South by the North until such time as the North is given a fair deal. If these tender-hearted people, however, would weigh the facts in the case, they would soon be convinced that the fault, if any, lies all in the South—in the wanton neglect, the deliberate discrimination under which the North has suffered in recent years. Although the North has drawn its population from all over the face of the earth—after the manner of all mining countries—still there are so many here from Old Ontario and so many people who are intensely British in their outlook and affections, that the natural attitude of the North would be one of friendship for the South. This is shown surely by the tendency of North Land trade to go to Toronto and other Southern Ontario centres. If this friendship is lost—if this trade turns elsewhere—the South may place the whole blame on its own short sighted and unjust policies.

There are people in the South who do not realize what the North means to the province in general. It is because of this that the cheap politicians are able to carry along the dangerous policy of neglect and discrimination that has made the North so hostile in recent times. The Toronto

board of trade, however, is not in this class. The Toronto board of trade knows the situation. In some measure all the boards of the Ontario Associated boards of trade recognize the facts in the case. That is why the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade recently asked the government to appoint a royal commission to study the needs of the North and take the proper measures to assure the North equitable treatment that would speed up the development of the resources of this country.

The Toronto Globe and Mail is also fully seized of the true facts of the case. In a recent series of articles *The Globe and Mail* set out to prove that Toronto was making greater recovery from the depression than in the case of Montreal and that in general Toronto was the more desirable city. *The Globe and Mail* seemed to prove its case completely. But it did much more than that. It proved that Toronto's recovery was chiefly based on the progress of the North, and that without the wealth of the North flowing into Toronto, that city would have nothing about which to boast in the way of revived business. It might be well to draw the further moral that Montreal also owes much to the mines of the province of Quebec. Directly and indirectly—in the creation of wealth and of new business—they have contributed to the stability and the growth of Montreal. The difference between Montreal and Toronto in regard to the assistance coming from mining, is chiefly a matter of degree. Ontario's mines have been developed to a larger extent than those of Quebec province. In this connection it is well to remember that much Montreal money has come to Ontario's North for mining development, so it would not be unnatural if this North turned its business eastward if it continues to be the fact that the North can not expect fair treatment from Southern Ontario.

In the last few years the greatest factor in maintaining and creating prosperity has been the gold industry. Ontario's North has had a steadily expanded gold industry, yet it is the very section of the North that has contributed the most that has been treated by the government in the most scurvy fashion.

The information given by *The Globe and Mail* is now accessible to the Ontario government. If the government continues to scorn the needs of the North, there will surely be no sense in expecting any friendship from the North towards the South.

Some of the paragraphs in the article published by *The Globe and Mail* are deserving of repetition and reiteration. "With mining developments proceeding rapidly in Northern Ontario," says *The Globe and Mail*, "Toronto feels an increasing buoyancy, is experiencing a business prosperity and a civic expansion not given to Montreal. . . . Analyses of mining production shows a widespread distribution of wealth to every group in a community. The direct benefits to the persons of a country exceed the actual production volume, for they stimulate every branch of industry, and amount like a growing flood. . . . With Ontario leader in such enterprise it is easily seen how the persons of a province benefit as a whole, how the business people and the home-makers of Toronto benefit in particular. Direct outlet for the flow of mining wealth from Northern Ontario, Toronto feels the impetus of the movement now greater than ever before. With Ontario's gold production far exceeding Quebec's, Toronto has passed Montreal in virtually every phase of metropolitan development except population."

Everyone who has given even passing study to the question knows that *The Globe and Mail* has given the truth of the matter. To no other single factor does Toronto owe as much as to the gold industry of the province. And what is true of Toronto, is true also of Hamilton, London, Kitchener, Brantford, Windsor, Brockville, Peterborough, Belleville, and a large percentage of other cities of the province. To most of these cities there is a straight, direct advantage that is apparent. To the other cities and towns and to the rural sections the value to business and industry is less direct perhaps, but it is there just the same. In view of this, is it not a fair question to ask *The Globe and Mail*—to ask the government of Ontario—to ask the people of Ontario,—if the North is not entitled to at least an approach to a fair deal?

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Last week *The New Liskeard Speaker* commenced its thirty-second year of service to its community, and all in the North should wish it many happy returns of the day. The *Speaker* brings ability as well as earnestness to its service and is a genuine power for good. The *Speaker* travels under no false pretences, does not use bluff or guff or racket, never pretends to be anything other than it is—a community newspaper, loyal to its constituency and serving in its own sphere with talent, enthusiasm and up-to-date methods.

With many men accepting the money of the ratepayers for relief, and with many of these men anxious to give some return for what they receive would it not be a good idea to have a few of these men follow the snowploughs on their trips around town to clear roadways that may be blocked by the passage of the ploughs. People who have garages on their property and have carefully shovelled passage to the road for their cars have some cause for complaint when the passage of the snowplough fills the cleared passageway with packed snow. Also, when the snowplough throws the snow in such a way that cars can only park in the centre of the road, it seems that something might well be done about it. Why not use a little relief labour in such cases?



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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smith left yesterday for a holiday visit to California.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Serre, Timmins, on February 4th—a son.

J. Boisvert was a visitor last week to Timmins.

A. S. Cummings, of Toronto, was a Timmins visitor last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lajeunesse, 162½ Cedar street north, on February 4th—a daughter.

Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. A. H. Rogers is ill at her home here.

J. T. Morton of Haileybury visited his son, Captain James Morton, here this week-end.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril I. Leddy, 33 Hemlock street, on February 5th—a daughter.

W. D. Schneider returned last week to Timmins after spending a few weeks' holiday at his home in Latchford.

Mrs. S. T. Walker is visiting in Kirkland Lake. Mr. Walker is at his old home in Seaford, Ontario, for a few days.

Miss Leona Condie, of Beachburg, returned home on Thursday after visiting her uncle and aunt and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mayhew, Pine street.

Lucien, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurin, 89 Hemlock street, died on Thursday. The funeral was held on Friday.

Mrs. S. Wheeler was called home to Toronto on Saturday owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. R. Jones.

W. W. Tanner, principal of the Timmins High and Vocational School, was a patient in St. Mary's hospital this week-end. He is reported to-day as well in the way to recovery.

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DIVIDEND NO. 289 EXTRA DIVIDEND NO. 34
 A regular dividend of 1%, and an extra dividend of 1%, making 2% in all, have been declared by the Directors on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 25th day of February, 1937, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 11th day of February, 1937.
 Dated the 4th day of February, 1937.
 I. McIVOR,
 Assistant-Treasurer.

Wedding at United Church on Saturday

Miss Jean Inglis Cranston and Mr. Geoffrey Gwilyn Morris United in Marriage

The Timmins United Church was the scene of a pretty and impressive wedding ceremony on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Jean Inglis Cranston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cranston, and Mr. Geoffrey Gwilyn Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris, of Timmins, were united in marriage, Rev. Bruce Millar officiating at the ceremony.

There was a large attendance of friends at the church for the event, both bride and groom being very popular and esteemed. For years past the bride has been the efficient captain of the Timmins Girl Guides, and about twenty-five members of the Guides, in full uniform, lined the aisle, looking very neat and attractive in their uniforms, and giving the Guide salute to the bride as she passed. The Guides were in charge of Guide Leaders Iris Tilley, Helen Landers and K. Wilkinson, while Mrs. H. L. Traver, regent of the Timmins I.O.D.E., and other prominent members of the local chapter sponsoring the Girl Guides in town, were also present at the church ceremony.

The wedding music was played expressively by Mr. Foster, the church organist, who also played attractive organ selections during the signing of the register, and before the ceremony.

The bride, who looked very charming in a becoming gown of turquoise blue crinkle satin, with white moire shoes and hat and accessories to match, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. G. Morin.
 Mrs. G. Morin, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, and wore coronation blue crepe with cut velvet, and gold accessories, and carried a bouquet of cream roses.
 Miss Edith Hill made a very attractive bridesmaid, wearing a handsome

MISCELLANEOUS

THE PORCUPINE DISTRICT PIPE BAND WILL HOLD THEIR WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE in the Hollinger hall on Friday evening, February 12th. Doors open 7.45. Whist to commence 8.15 prompt. Refreshments served. Admission to whist and dance 50 cents. For dancing only—25 cents. 12 Splendid whist prizes on display in Marshall-Ecclestone Third avenue window. -10-11

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont. 441f

Gown of American Beauty chiffon velvet, and carrying cream roses.
 The charming little flower girl, in full length dress of mauve taffeta, and carrying a bouquet of daffodils, was daintily little Miss Bette Morin, niece of the bride.
 John Lansdale was the groomsman.

The groom's gift to the groomsman was a handsome set of monogrammed cuff links, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful bracelet.

After the ceremony there was a reception to the bridal party and immediate relatives and friends of the young couple at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. Morin, Main avenue.

The large number of beautiful and useful wedding gifts testified to the high regard in which the young couple are held by wide circles. The bride has won many friends by her able and devoted service to community work like that of the Girl Guides and the I.O.D.E., being secretary of the latter for some years. The groom has been valued as an active and able leader in Boy Scout work and in other good works. The couple have the sincerest good wishes of all who know them for long life and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris are taking up residence in town.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small frame house in South Porcupine, to be moved or make arrangements with owner of land. For particulars, apply B. E. Hopkins, 128 Gough Avenue, Toronto. -11-12p

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FOR SALE—Dry mixed wood: 16-inch \$2.25 per cord; 4-foot mixed wood \$5 per cord. Jackpine, \$3.25 per cord. All prices delivered in Timmins. For an additional 10c per cord, we deliver in Schumacher, Frank Feldman, 110 Pine Street South, Telephone 130. -89-1001f

FOR SALE—16" Dry mixed wood \$2.50 —3 cord lots \$6.75; Spruce \$2.75—3 cords \$7.50; Dry Jackpine, \$3.00—3 cords \$8.50; Dry Tamarack \$3.50—3 cords \$10.00; Green Birch \$3.50—3 cords \$10.00; also special on 12" wood. 4-foot mixed wood \$5.00. Phone G. Morin 1385. -4-51f

NOTICE

Tenders will be received for delivery to the incinerator, 300 cords 4-foot sound Jackpine. Tenders to be in writing and in hands of J. D. McLean on or before February 23rd, 1937.
 H. E. MONTGOMERY,
 Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband, Norman A. Rule, who departed this life February 10th, 1935. Two years have passed since that sad day

When one we loved was called away His tender smile, his loving face! No one on earth can fill his place! —Ever remembered by his loving wife. -11

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D. Sutherland, Haileybury.....	Sutherland	Sutherland				
G. S. Lowe, Timmins.....						
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