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AGAINST ABANDONMENT

The New Liskeard Speaker "regrets" that there has been an argument between The Advance and The Cochrane Northland Post as to where responsibility rests for taking the initiative in showing the Ontario Government that the T. & N. O. extension north of Abitibi Canyon should not be abandoned. There is no cause for any "regret" in the matter. Everything has worked out well. Following the suggestion of Premier Hepburn that the extension might be abandoned, there was an ominous silence in the North. It is true that there were one or two faint public remonstrations, but they were so feeble and so questioning as to be almost propaganda for the abandonment of the line. The Advance expressed itself flatly as opposed to any abandonment, and it seems that The Cochrane Northland Post did likewise, though The Advance missed the issue of The Post with the editorial objecting to the abandonment. Believing that any abandonment of the extension would be false economy for the T. & N. O. and that it would also retard the development of the country, The Advance was afraid that injury might result to the North unless the government realized that the North was strongly opposed to any thought of abandonment of any part of the railway. In case no one took such a stand—if the matter were allowed to pass without discussion—if emphasis were not given to the resources and possibilities of the country north to Moosonee—the government would have full excuse for going on with plans for abandonment. In other words what The Advance feared was that the government would take "silence" as "consent." Cochrane had led in the propaganda that resulted in the building of the extension. It seemed logical to ask Cochrane, with all the data in the matter in hand, to lead in the propaganda that would mean the maintenance of the extension. It certainly is not a matter for regret that The Cochrane Northland Post has been stirred to re-affirm faith in the North to Moosonee and beyond, to speak of the potential wealth of the country, and to oppose in straight fashion any thought of any abandonment of any part of the railway line. Individuals and organizations have taken similar attitude. The Advance understands that strong representations have been made to the government against any idea of abandonment of any part of the extension. There will likely be only a restricted service on the T. & N. O. north of Abitibi Canyon, but it is believed that there will be no abandonment, but rather that further efforts will be encouraged in the matter of developing the country north of Cochrane, to the advantage not only of the North, but of all Ontario.

LAWYERS AND LIBERTY

The address last week by Senator J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, B.C., at the 23rd annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association held in that city, may remind the people of Canada of the part that the legal profession may take in preserving liberty and democracy. Senator de B. Farris said that justice for Canadians is particularly menaced by three threats undermining progress. First, there is the growing tendency to interfere with the independence of the judiciary. Second, there is the extension of the principle of refusing access to the courts. Third, he classed the growth in number and power of administrative tribunals exercising judicial powers. Ontario had a sample of interference with the courts in the time when Hon. A. W. Roebuck was attorney-general of this province. Not only was political partyism then put forward as a test for judicial fitness, but this was followed by instructions of one sort or another to the lower courts, suggesting a subservience to the political powers—that be that could not be other than a complete negation of the freedom of the courts. It is a comforting thing for Canadians and other Britishers to realize that the present attorney-general of Ontario has a much more British conception of the freedom that is necessary to the lower courts in carrying out their important duties. At the time, it is doubtful if the people in general realized the danger in the Roebuck attitude to the courts and the loss of the rights of justice that it implied. It is doubtful also whether the people in general see the menace to justice in the present prevalence of the idea that a political group that happens to be successful at the polls should be placed above the law in regard to the rights of man. It is absolutely contrary to the ideal concept of justice and freedom that men should be debarred from recourse to the courts. A law that refuses men the right of appeal to the courts is in itself a covert blow at justice and equity. Attorney-General Roebuck was responsible for the passage of confiscatory legislation and other laws that left the victims without the right of appeal to the courts to decide the issue. "I think the lawyers of Canada, and, in particular, the Canadian Bar Association, should take a firm stand for the future that any legislation denying to any man the right to seek justice is con-

trary to the fundamentals of our democracy," said Senator Farris, "and is a challenge and a threat to our free institutions. It is our duty to fight this sort of thing to the limit." Of course it is the duty of every British citizen to oppose these un-British invasions on the rights of men. But it is particularly a duty of the legal profession. Indeed, if the legal profession had been as alert, as patriotic and as sincere as they might have been, the tendency along the lines referred to would not have developed to the extent they have. In the first place, the members of the various law-making bodies have a large proportion of lawyers. The men trained in law know the implications of the legislation referred to. They should oppose it on every occasion as unsound and undesirable from the British standpoint. Indeed, if they showed the complete opposition proposed by Senator Farris, it would not be possible to enact this offensive type of law. There would be no one to draft it. All legal authorities would counsel against it. If the legal profession marked all such legislation as "un-ethical," it would be difficult, indeed, to see how it could be passed in the legislatures of the country. Senator Farris called upon all lawyers to dedicate themselves anew to the cause of justice as a public service. If they take the advice earnestly and fully it will mean a great advantage for the country and at the same time it will result in adding stature to the standing of the legal profession in the public estimation. There is a popular idea that the legal profession has little regard for abstract justice—that it is simply a case of taking whichever side appears to present itself and has the price to pay. A former police chief of Timmins was accustomed to go so far as to maintain that lawyers were responsible for miscarriage of justice and the defeating of the law. He would quote cases to prove the truth of his claims. The truth, however, is that in the main the legal profession, like other callings and professions, has a majority of honest and earnest men, seeking the best for the public and for human progress. They may prove all this to the public if they will give the necessary leadership in opposing the infringements upon right and justice, too common to-day in the striving after easy and quick routes to achieve ends that may not actually prove as desirable as they seem. Senator Farris showed by his address that there are lawyers who look on the law with broad vision that keeps the rights of man in the front view. The applause given his address suggested that his views were popular in the legal profession. It remains now for the men of the law, by their attitude and expression of opinion, to give leadership and support in the battle to maintain and extend the rights of all to justice and to access to the courts of the land.

CONSERVING FOREST WEALTH

Criticism of governments and public services seems to be very ready and very free when something is done or something omitted to the apparent disadvantage of the public. There should be just as ready approval when valuable service is given the public. This is said with special thought of the meeting last week in the town hall at Timmins when an address was given and motion picture films shown with the purpose of increasing public interest in Ontario's forest wealth and doing something to save the province from further unnecessary loss from forest fires. From every standpoint the meeting was of great value, and those responsible deserve a word of special praise for public service. The meeting was under the joint auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association and the Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests. The speaker for the occasion, Mr. R. A. Carman, of the Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests, knew his subject very fully and was able to present the case for the forests in interesting and effective way. He made it clear that it is to the interests of every man, woman and child in Ontario to help preserve the forests. To allow the destruction of the forests would be to ruin agriculture, cripple industry, eliminate fish and game, blot out beauty. The words of the speaker were proven and emphasized by the pictures shown. The story made so clear by the meeting Friday evening is one that has been repeated for years by the Canadian Forestry Association and told time and again by the Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests. There was something particularly impressive and effective in the joint presentation. The Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests has confined its presentation of the case to those actively and directly concerned with the forests—the lumbermen, settlers, prospectors. The Canadian Forestry Association has occupied a larger field, making particular appeal to the general public, and seeking to make Canada "forest conscious," with a wide body of public opinion to support progress in the methods for the preservation of the country's forest wealth. Combined, as they are on the present tour of the North, the two viewpoints should present an almost irresistible force for forest conservation and the removal of the forest fire menace. Meetings have been held this year, and the graphic motion pictures shown, at centres where the audiences were chiefly workers in the woods. Other meetings have been held in towns like Kapuskasing and Iroquois Falls where the very lives of the places are bound up with the preservation of forest wealth. Still other meetings, in towns like Timmins and Kirkland Lake, where the connection between the forest industries is not so direct, will rouse interest and thought that are sure to have beneficial effect. As a matter of fact, Timmins and Kirkland Lake are very vitally concerned in forest welfare. So, too,



"At Bridge....."

I had the most nerve-racking time. I would lead a diamond only to have it turn out to be a heart. After tolerating "nasty looks" and "short remarks" for a while, I thought something should be done about it. The whole trouble was with my eyes. Mr. Curtis soon put an end to that trouble and while I'm not exactly a "Cubertson," I play a fair game now, thanks to my new glasses."

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LOCALS

- Mr. Alex Salhany is visiting Montreal.
Mrs. C. Harpell, of Hough Lake, was a recent visitor to Timmins.
Miss Violet Ringstead returned home last week after a visit to New Liskeard.
Mr. Victor Cotnam left on Friday to holiday at his home in Pembroke.
Mr. Toner Davis, of Fort Coulonge, spent a few days in town this week.
Mr. Roy McChesney is holidaying at Toronto and points south.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Hynes, of Hamilton, were visitors here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Denis Cotnam were recent visitors to Pembroke and district.
Miss R. Murtagh has been visiting relatives in Campbell's Bay and district.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leclair and children, are spending a holiday visiting friends at Fort Coulonge.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garahan have returned from a holiday spent at Fort Coulonge.
Mr. Danny Smith left on Friday to holiday at his home at Campbell's Bay, and at Ottawa and Toronto.
Mrs. Zita Davis, of Fort Coulonge, was a Timmins visitor last week, spending a few days with her aunts, Mrs. Jeffries and Miss Toner.
Mr. and Mrs. John Tallon and family returned last week after a visit to Shenboro and other points in the East.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shewan, of 279 Balsam street north, accompanied by Mr. George Luff, are visiting their son, Bill, at Hamilton, and also spending some time at Montreal and Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole and Miss M. Cole returned home last week after a visit to Portage du Fort and other Eastern centres, being accompanied here by Mr. W. J. Cole, of Portage du Fort, who was on a visit here.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bourke, 25 Murdock avenue, have returned from a holiday spent in Toronto, North Bay, Mattawa, Renfrew and Pembroke. While away they were at both the soldiers' re-union and the Mattawa Old Boys' Re-union.

are agricultural centres like Cochrane and New Liskeard. Indeed, it would be difficult to find a town of any size in Canada that does not have a much greater stake in the forests than is generally realized. The motion pictures and the address by Mr. Carman made this clear beyond question. If the general public fully realized the value of the forests to every branch of life and industry, there would be such a volume of public opinion in support of the right treatment of the forests that nothing else would be possible. The present tour under the joint auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association and the Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests is a valuable and important service that deserves a special good word because of its educative and enlightening worth in building public opinion to a realization of what the forests really mean to this country.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Carl Sherman, of Utica, N.Y., found a crow with a broken wing, and in humane kindness took the bird home and cared for it until it was fully recovered. He released it then, but the crow came

WANT Ads

MISCELLANEOUS

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 4411

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Walker are vacationing at Muskoka and Seaforth.

Mrs. Shragge left yesterday on a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Adeline Jackson left during the week-end to holiday at Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and other points south.

Mrs. James Kitts and children are the guests of Mrs. Kitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carson, James street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham arrived in town last night after a wedding trip to Highland Inn, Algonquin Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Marshall at Remi Lake for the week-end.

Mr. Rafferty, of Woolworth's, left on Saturday last for his home in Prince Edward Island.

Miss Dorothy Ney, of Toronto, and Miss Audrey Edwards, of New Liskeard, have been the guests of friends in Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean T. Easton, Maple street, arrived home yesterday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swayne, Temagami.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Giguere, of Montreal, spent a few days last week as the guest of friends in Timmins and South Porcupine.

Rev. W. M. Mustard left early Monday morning for Flower Station, near Perth, where Mrs. Mustard and family have spent the summer. They will return with Mr. Mustard on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King and S. R. McCoy left yesterday by motor for a holiday in the South. Mrs. McCoy to join them at Orangeville and the party to proceed on a motor trip to the East.

Mrs. P. A. Robbins and Miss Jane Robbins, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard. The late Mr. Robbins was the first general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caveney, of Sandy Falls, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Doris, to Mr. S. B. Storms, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Storms, of Picton, Ontario. The marriage will take place on August 26th at 4 p.m. at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Timmins.

Mr. Howard Fisher, of Toronto, an old-timer of the Porcupine and the North, visited Timmins last week after an absence of 27 years. He was astounded and delighted at the remarkable development and progress of the Porcupine camp since the early days when he knew it. While here he had a very happy time renewing friendships with old-timers and especially with comrades of war-time days overseas.

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited

DIVIDEND NUMBER 309

A regular dividend of 1% has been declared by the Directors on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 9th day of September, 1938, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 26th day of August, 1938. Dated the 19th day of August, 1938. I. McIVOR, Assistant-Treasurer.

Horticultural Show Timmins Next Week

Event This Year Expected to Excel Even Successes of Previous Years. Monday and Tuesday of next week, August 29th and 30th, are the dates for the fourteenth annual exhibition of flowers and vegetables under the auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society. The shows in past years have been notable successes. Judges coming here from outside have classed previous exhibitions as among the very best in Ontario. Despite some unfavourable weather and also the visitation of pests such as the army worm and the cutworm, officers of the society are hopeful that the 1938 exhibition will equal or excel any of the previous shows. The prize list this year has the usual classes: Cut flowers, annuals; cut flowers, perennials; fancy baskets and bouquets of flowers; house plants, flowering and foliage; vegetables; table displays for juveniles school plot competition; garden competition novice class, reserved for those who have never won a first prize at a previous show. In addition there are more than the usual number of specials, with cups, trophies and cash prizes for particular exhibits. Then this year there is also a new Household Science section that is expected to create particular interest both with exhibitors and the general public. This section includes: baking, preserving and bottled goods needlework, fancy work, knitting and other branches of household arts. It is expected that the entry list in the various classes of this section will be large and of special interest and that the department will be particularly popular with the public. There are good prizes for this section. The Horticultural Exhibition this year will be held in the Timmins skating arena, Balsam street south, on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29 and 30.

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Four Births Registered Here During the Week-End

Born—on August 17th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake of 127 Third avenue, Schumacher, at St. Mary's hospital—a son.

Born—on August 17th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Fangeol, of 114 Preston street, at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter.

Born—on August 18th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. James Romain, of 64 1/2 Lakeshore Road—a son.

Born—on August 19th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bazer, of 54 Sixth avenue—a son.

Kirkland Ladies to Visit Here Friday

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion from the Lake Shore Town Coming This Week. Word was received during the week-end that the Kirkland Lake Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be the guests of the Timmins Ladies' Auxiliary on Friday August 26th. There will be about twenty-five ladies in the party, and they are expected to arrive here some time in the early afternoon.

A special meeting of the Timmins Ladies' Auxiliary is called for Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Legion hall to complete arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. The president Mrs. Hardy, desires a very large attendance at this meeting, and all members are asked to make an earnest effort to attend.

The Timmins ladies had a very enjoyable time in Kirkland Lake recently and this return visit should further foster the ties of comradeship and loyalty.

Death of Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jamieson

Anna Jamieson, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jamieson, of 272 Maple street north, died at St. Mary's hospital on Thursday, August 18th. Funeral services were held at Walker's Undertaking Parlour by Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing, on Friday, August 19th.

Death of Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Craig

Baby Ian Craig, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Craig, died at the Porcupine General hospital a few hours after birth on Friday, August 19th. Graveside service was held by Rev. W. M. Mustard at the Timmins cemetery on Saturday.

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back. Several times since he has released that crow, but it always returns. It has shown very plainly that it does not wish to leave the home where it was so kindly treated. The optimist will say that even birds—yes, even crows—are grateful for kindness. The pessimist will say:—"Huh! If that had been an injured man, he would have gone away all right—likely with Mr. Sherman's silverware." One of the town councillors a year or so ago was going to put a stop to tag days in town. He did it like the mayor reduced the tax rate he used to whine about so much. The tax rate is higher than it used to be, and there are special taxes on signs and coal chutes as well, and there were two tag days on Saturday—one for the Spanish orphans and another for some orphans in this country. The Toronto Telegram says:—"The only thing a modern bathing suit will conceal is a person's thoughts." To this it may be added that some of the scantiest bathing suits appear ample for the purpose suggested.

Rouyn is as Hard as This Town on Police Chiefs. Rouyn, Aug. 19.—Rouyn is again without an official chief of police. Constable J. Picard is chief pro tem since last Monday evening when Lieut.-Col. J. H. Roy was relieved of office by the municipality of Rouyn. No explanation of the action was given out by officials. Col. Roy came here from Montreal to take over the duties of chief, during the week of June 19 of this year. As an adjournment of the regular council meeting, held on Monday evening, it was proposed by Alderman Raymond, seconded by Alderman Vanasse, that Lieut.-Col. J. H. Roy, chief of police, be asked to resign. Such resignation to take effect immediately. Alderman Paquin did not vote on this motion. At an adjournment of the regular and Aldermen Paquin, Dure, Raymond and Vanasse were present, Constable Alexandre Larouelle was discharged from the service, and M. Desbiens, cook at the Rouyn gaol, was given notice. In his place Mrs. Maurice Chalot, a widow was engaged.