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## AIR MAIL RATES

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an editorial from The Northern Miner protesting against the recent change in postal rates for outlying sections served only by air mail. Probably the most serious objection to the change in rates is that it was made without warning. Had it been given the proper consideration, and had there been opportunity for the other side to be presented, it is doubtful if so drastic a change would have been enforced. No doubt the government was influenced solely by the matter of cost. It sounds quite reasonable to say that the service should pay for itself. "Why should such service be maintained at a loss for the benefit of newspapers and magazines?" it will be asked. The answer to that is that any difference in costs will not be paid by the magazines and newspapers, except in the loss of a small amount of circulation. That loss will not be serious enough to be of any particular moment. It is not the newspaper and magazine publishers that will be the real sufferers, but the people in the far distant posts who will be so much more isolated and forsaken because of the fact that the new rates seem almost prohibitive so far as reading matter is concerned. It would appear that the Government attitude should be one of help and assistance to those who pioneer far places and seek to develop the outlying areas of Canada. In most of the places affected by the new air mail rates, mining is one of the chief causes for men locating in these far-distant areas of Canada. Accordingly the matter should be of more than passing interest to the North. Today Canada is coming to realize the importance of mining development, and the value to this country of those who pioneer the far places and add to the wealth and progress of Canada by extending the frontiers of the Dominion. The pioneers of far places, the prospectors, the miners, the developers, deserve well of Canada. The saving of a few dollars will not compensate for the further isolation of these people. Canadians will feel that men who sacrifice themselves in the distant areas of Canada should be helped, encouraged, that nothing should be done to add to their isolation or their discomfort. Canadians should be ready to lose a few dollars a year to help these outlying places. In other words it is not strictly good business to make too strict business of the serving of the comfort and the convenience of those who give up so much to serve Canada in its isolated areas.

## A HEAVY SENTENCE

The Advance has seldom been critical of the findings of Canadian courts. Many newspapers call attention to what is termed the disparity of different sentences for the same crime, contrast being made of the fact that one man is given three months for theft, for example, while another at the same court or a neighboring one is sentenced to two or three years for stealing less in value. Against this The Advance recognizes the fact that the seriousness of theft or other crime is not necessarily a matter of the amount involved, and also that seldom are there exactly similar crimes. There are special circumstances and special considerations that make very decided difference between crimes, though the particular offences may be prosecuted under the same section of the code. Even with these thoughts in view, however, it is difficult to understand the sentences imposed at the last court in Cochrane. A man who shot another in a dispute over the removal of some pulpwood was given a comparatively short term, though the wounded man died as a result of the loss of blood from his injuries. Another man who shot a former friend when the latter entered the house to secure his clothes, was given a term of ten years in the penitentiary, though the victim of this shooting made good recovery from his injuries. In the case of the lesser sentence, there is little doubt but that the shooting was the result of bad temper rather than any murderous intention. Indeed, the jury seemed to take this view and to urge special leniency. In the case of the heavier term of ten years in the penitentiary, there was undoubtedly equal bad temper, and there may have been more murderous intent. Judge and jury, no doubt, would be able to judge this feature of the matter. In this case, however, the jury also recommended leniency, according to the despatches from Cochrane. Yet Edward Longpres, of Mounjoy township, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. It may be that he was fortunate that his victim did not lose his life, and that he was not facing a murder charge. The Ontario Government has been reviewing sentences in many cases recently and it might be well if this particular case were given consideration. It might be that an appeal might result in some reduction of the term. It is doubtful if the convicted man or his friends have funds to enter appeal or to seek reduction of the term imposed. The sentence, as it stands, however, appears in this parti-

cular case to be almost equivalent to a life term. If the Ontario Government were to review this case, it might be shown that a somewhat less lengthy sentence would serve the full ends of justice and the necessary protection of the public, or it might be that facts and circumstances would be disclosed that would show that the sentence was not too severe in this particular case.

## THE FLYING PRIEST EXPLAINS

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a very interesting and valuable letter from Father Paul Schulte, "The Flying Priest." The letter occupies several columns, but the space is gladly allowed, not only because it permits Father Schulte to give his side of the case, but also because its references to the notable missionary work being carried on in the Far North are of such interest and importance.

Anyone who reads the letter will understand why some explanation was asked in regard to this particular activity. There was no question of the noble missionary work carried on by the Roman Catholic Church or the Anglican Church in the Far North. That was made very plain in The Advance. There will be very general agreement with Father Schulte in his words, "These missionaries and Sisters in the Arctic are unselfish Saints and they deserve that we help them." Any question about the matter was very distinctly separated from any connection with the missions or the churches. In his letter Father Schulte emphasizes the thought that he should have been asked for any explanation. The Advance does not agree with this for very obvious reasons. It was the authorities at Ottawa that should have made the explanation. They should have been in possession of all the facts, and able to relieve any anxiety felt by those acquainted with the Far North. Practically all points are covered by Father Schulte's letter. One strong point that he is able to make is in regard to the necessity for propaganda with the purpose of attracting attention and securing donations to carry on the work. According to Saturday's Ottawa Journal, however, Father Schulte has supplied the factor in the case that clears it up completely, as he suggests in his letter. If the Ottawa authorities will not come to him, he will go to the Ottawa authorities. According to The Journal he was in Ottawa over the week-end, and this fact may well be read in connection with a reference in his letter, to touch on the purpose of interviewing the authorities and making it plain that his air trips, his radio stations, his photography and all his other activities are concerned only with notable missionary service and have no political or commercial significance whatever except in regard to Canada and missionary work.

## GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

A parsnip measuring 44 inches in length was taken from a New Liskeard garden last week. That's surely something to root about.

At the Hungarian Vintage Festival held in the Oddfellows' hall last night by the Timmins Hungarian Society, one of the most striking features of the occasion was the fact that a material part of the audience was of Czechoslovakian nationality. The Advance spoke to numbers of both the Hungarians and the Czechoslovakians present and in each and every case received the same answer—that the Hungarians and Czechoslovakians in this country are the best of friends, though things may appear to be otherwise in Europe. At the moment it may look like war between Czechoslovakia and Hungary, but in Timmins and other parts of Canada the Hungarians and the Czechoslovakians know nothing but friendship for each other. Several present at the event last night pointed out that for centuries friendship between Hungarians and Czechoslovakians has been traditional. Surely, there is a lesson in this for Europe.

The Globe and Mail calls attention to the fact that more than two weeks ago fire was reported smouldering in the forests of the Fort Frances area and settlers were advised to look out for themselves. The Globe and Mail asks the very pertinent question as to why something was not done in the meantime to save the forest and the lives that have been sacrificed in the fire. "Where was the Forest Fire Prevention Service?" The answer probably is that the Government followed the usual practice of disbanding the forest fire ranger service as soon as the summer was over. For years past The Advance has been advocating an all-year-round forest ranging service. Some years, a skeleton fire ranging service has been maintained through the winter. This is not enough. It still would appear to be good business policy to keep an effective and experienced body of fire-rangers all the year round. During the few months of the year when there are no forest fires, the rangers certainly could do valuable work in the way of inspection, investigation, planning and familiarizing themselves with the district and the work. It must be admitted that it is false economy to start fire ranging work too late in the year, or stop it too early in the fall. The Fort Frances district fire has cost the destruction of 1,000 square miles of woodland and the loss of more than twenty lives. It was in October that the disastrous Central Temiskaming Fire occurred in 1922, wiping out the town of Haileybury and causing the death of many.



## "I got a raise!"

"I didn't seem to be getting long very well. I just couldn't keep my work up to date. When I went home at nights I was all tired out. I was so grouchy that my wife was sure there was something wrong. She had read that eye-strain may be the cause and suggested that I see Mr. Curtis. The glasses he prescribed changed everything. Now I feel fine all the time and my work so improved that I got a raise in salary."

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## LOCALS

Miss May Warren was a visitor last week to her home at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barrington are on a vacation to Bermuda.

Mrs. A. J. Shrage left on Sunday on a buying trip to Montreal.

Mr. S. Solway returned last week from a holiday visit to Englehart.

Mrs. Munro and Miss N. Stevens spent a few days last week in Haileybury.

Miss Cora Elliott, of Cochrane, was a visitor to Timmins last week.

Mr. Ralph Webber was a Cochrane visitor last week.

Miss Mildred Peel and Miss D. Bate-man were recent visitors to Cochrane.

Mr. Donald McAuley was a visitor last week to his home at Charlton.

Mrs. Harold Maxwell, Sr., of Litchfield, was a recent visitor to Timmins.

Mr. Felix Malette and son, Fred, of Portage du Fort, were recent visitors to Timmins.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson of 262 Birch street north, on October 17th—a son (stillborn).

Miss Stella Braunham, of Toronto, was a visitor to friends in Timmins last week.

Mrs. J. Hamilton and children, Beatrice and Melvin, of North Bay, spent the week-end the guests of relatives and friends in Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ohrling were in Kirkland Lake last week to attend the wedding of Mr. Ohrling's brother Clarence to Miss Vera Linton.

Miss Geraldine Turcotte spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham in Kirkland Lake last week.

Misses Iris and Evelyn Munro were visitors at Kirkland Lake last week, spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moleski.

Mr. and Mrs. Anello Pezzola, of Sudbury, arrived in town on Friday morning to visit Mrs. Pezzola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lochrie, of Birch street north.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Severt were Mrs. C. R. Murdoch and two sons, Willie and Kenneth, of Kapuskasing, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Toonen, of Fountain Falls.

After spending the summer holiday in Winnipeg, Chicago, Windsor, and other points south and west, and at his home in Cochrane, Mr. Sammy Fasano has returned to Timmins.

Among the personal notes in the Fort Coulonge column of The Pembroke Standard-Observer last week was the following: "Mrs. Wm. Kenney, who has been visiting relatives in Timmins, has returned home. Mrs. Kenney was accompanied by Mrs. Pierce of Timmins. They motored from Timmins to Toronto, thence to Montreal and Ottawa visiting friends en route."

Four Births Registered During the Past Week-End

Born—on October 13th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Morin, of 56 First avenue—a son.

Born—on October 12th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector St. Jean, of 212 Birch street south—a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tambau, of 2 Ronald street, on October 15th—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Del Villano, of 211 Cedar street north, on October 15th—a daughter.

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## Officers Installed at Timmins I.O.O.F.

Cup Presented to the Local Lodge in Membership Contest.

At the regular meeting of Timmins Lodge No. 459 I.O.O.F. on Tuesday evening last, Oct. 11th, Bro. J. McLellan, of Cochrane, District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 57, installed the officers for the following year.

The officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows:—

- Noble Grand—Bro. P. Masters.
- Vice-Grand—Bro. J. Jago.
- J.P.G.—Bro. W. Willis.
- Rec. Secy.—Bro. S. Spencer.
- Fin. Secy.—Bro. L. Rowland.
- Treasurer—Bro. H. Martin.
- Warden—Bro. H. Jones.
- Conductor—Bro. H. Stockman.
- Chaplain—Bro. W. Good.
- R.S.S.—Bro. J. Williams.
- L.S.S.—Bro. D. McGaw.
- R.S.N.G.—Bro. W. Avery.
- L.S.N.G.—Bro. C. P. Lacey.
- L.S.V.G.—Bro. D. McKie.
- R.S.V.G.—Bro. S. Miles.
- I.G.—Bro. L. May.
- O.G.—Bro. L. Lawley.

After installation the Third Degree was exemplified under the direction of Bro. C. E. Lacey, P.G.

Bro. S. Sky, of Porcupine Lodge, and P.D.D.G.M. for the district, presented a handsome silver cup to Timmins Lodge, the local lodge being the winners of the membership contest in District 57.

The principal speakers during the evening were:—Bro. J. McLellan, D.D.G.M.; Bro. S. Sky, P.D.D.G.M., South Porcupine; Bro. H. Howard, P.D.D.G.M., Iroquois Falls; Bro. W. H. Pritchard, P.G.; Bro. W. M. Whyte, P.G.

Presentation of a Past Grand Jewel was made to Bro. L. May, P.G., by Bro. J. G. Harris, P.G. In a suitable reply, Bro. L. May thanked the members. Lunch was served in the basement of the hall by the entertainment committee.

## Regular Weekly Meeting of the Timmins Rebekahs

The regular weekly meeting of the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge was held in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday evening, with the Noble Grand, Mrs. George Henderson, of Schumacher, in the chair.

Regular business was discussed, and plans were completed for the catering to the banquet held in the Oddfellows' hall by the Timmins Band on Saturday evening, October 15th. The Lodge made all arrangements for the catering, providing a repast for about sixty-five people.

An invitation was sent to the South Porcupine Rebekah Lodge, to be the

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## IN MEMORIAM

SCOBELL—In unfading memory of a dear friend, Mrs. J. M. Scobell, who died Sunday, October 17, 1938.

—Say not "Goodnight" but in some brighter clime bid me "Good morning."  
—Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Edna, Wigan, Lancashire, England. -80pp

## IN MEMORIAM

SHAHEEN—In loving memory of A. G. Shaheen, who died on October 17, 1937.

The flowing stream of life rolls on. But still the vacant chair recalls the love, the voice, the smile, Of him who once sat there. His life was one long sacrifice, His heart was true and tender, He toiled so hard for those he loved, Then left us to remember. —His Wife, Children and Mr. and Mrs. S. David. -80

guests of the local lodge on October 27th, when the installation of officers of the lodge will take place. After general discussion the meeting was brought to a close.

## Tea and Baking Sale Held at Schumacher

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher.

Schumacher, Oct. 17.—(Special to The Advance)—The Ladies of Trinity United Church choir held a very successful tea and home baking sale at the home of Mrs. J. Huxley on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Calverley had charge of the bake table. Mrs. George Shippam presided at the tea tables. Miss Meta Moore and Mrs. Mumford poured tea. During the afternoon Mrs. Mumford sang, and Rev. F. J. Baine played two violin selections.

Born—Friday, Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, Second Ave.—a daughter.

Born—Friday, October, 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robson, Third Ave.—a daughter (Margaret Ann).

Mrs. George Turnbull, of New Liskeard, was in town as a delegate at the C.W.L. convention. During her visit she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jack Chatson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hicks and daughter, June, Gold Centre, have returned from an extended visit to Cornwall, England.

The Consumers Co-operative Society held their weekly whist drive in the basement of the Croatian hall. There were seven tables of whist. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Dobson; second, Mrs. Proulx; gent's first, Mr. P. Sherbin; second, Mr. Gerald McDonald; consolation prize, Mrs. J. O'Leary. After cards a nice lunch was served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Globe and Mail—Financial Post describes the situation in a few words:—"Germany is a place where everything which is not forbidden is compulsory."

## 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. 44ff

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A regular dividend of 1%, and an extra of 1%, making 2% in all, have been declared by the Directors on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 4th day of November, 1938, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 21st day of October, 1938.

Dated the 14th day of October, 1938.  
I. McIVOR,  
Assistant-Treasurer.

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Dated at Toronto, October 13, 1938.

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Val D'Or-Lamaque News  
Val D'Or Quebec

## Mr. D. J. McLeod Died at Sault Ste. Marie, Thursday

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Urquhart, and Miss MacLeod, of the Moneta public school staff, will sympathize with them in the death of their father, Mr. D. J. MacLeod, at Leeburn, Ontario, on Thursday, October 13th. The late Mr. MacLeod had been ill for several weeks. He was seventy-seven years of age, and besides his two daughters in Timmins leaves to mourn his wife, and one son, Mr. I. Clifford MacLeod, at Leeburn.

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