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WIDELY QUOTED

The Advance has the right to say that this newspaper is very widely quoted. If any proof of this were needed it will be found in the batch of literally hundreds of clippings from other newspapers forwarded this week to the Advance by the Dominion Press Clipping and Public Relations Bureau, of Toronto. This Bureau makes a business of collecting from the newspapers and magazines information and opinions on almost any subject or matter. The Bureau has clients among business, financial and industrial concerns, politicians, preachers, teachers, missionaries, lecturers and others. The Bureau finds that newspapers can facilitate the work of the Bureau in several ways, and in return for this co-operation they give the individual newspaper some facts about how much or how little other newspapers quote the individual journal concerned.

It would appear from the clippings received that during the past few months 127 different newspapers in Canada and elsewhere clipped items from The Advance, giving due credit to The Advance for the borrowed items. Even a clipping bureau can not give full information as to how often items are clipped and published without credit being given.

It is a lesson in geography to note the different newspapers that quoted from The Advance. They represent east, west, north and south, and centre space would not permit of even a mention of all the quoting newspapers. A few, however, may well be set down. Newfoundland is represented by The Curling Western Star and the St. John's News. The Halifax Star, The Moncton Transcript, The Sidney Post Record, The Yarmouth Herald are among the Nova Scotia newspapers that know a good thing when they see it. New Brunswick has The Fredericton Leader and the Saint John Telegram-Journal quoting from The Advance. The Charlottetown Guardian, shows that the small province of Prince Edward Island has as much good taste as any of the other provinces. In Quebec, there are such newspapers as The Huntingdon Gleaner, The Coaticook Observer, The Sherbrooke Telegram, The Granby Leader and Mail, The Canadian Legionary and The Quebec Telegram, using items from The Advance for the benefit and pleasure of readers. Ontario, naturally is the best represented of any of the provinces. The Globe and Mail, The Telegram, The Ottawa Journal, The Ottawa Citizen, The Windsor Star, The Fort William Times-Journal, The Brockville Recorder and Times, and Judith Robinson's "News" almost make a practice of quoting The Advance. There are literally scores of other Ontario towns that apparently like items from The Advance. To mention a few, The Oshawa Times-Gazette, The St. Thomas Times-Journal, The Smith Falls Record-News, The Peterborough Examiner, The Orillia News Letter, The Sarnia Canadian, The Thorold Post, The Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin, The Wipchester Press, The Kenora Miner and News, The Pembroke Standard-Observer, The Orillia Packet and Times, are a few of the many Ontario journals that give their readers the occasional treat. Manitoba is not so well represented as some other provinces. The Brandon Sun and The Flin Flon Miner are exceptions to the general apathy in John Bracken's province. In Alberta, The Lethbridge Herald, The Calgary Albertan, The Edmonton Bulletin, and The Delta Times uphold the banner of literature by occasionally quoting from The Advance. Saskatchewan has The Rotherton Times, The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, The Canora Courier and The Whitewood Herald to carry items from The Advance to lonely prairie homes to cheer them up. It is an odd fact that only three British Columbia newspapers have quoted The Advance in recent months. These three are The Trail Times, The Kelowna Courier and The Vancouver Province.

A separate paragraph is herewith reserved to mention quotations from The Advance appearing in Canada's Weekly, of London, England, and The War Cry.

It is interesting to note the articles that are most popular with other newspapers. One of the most widely quoted items from The Advance was one urging a square deal for the North. Another

dealt with the way that horses and cows respectively rise to their feet. A very widely quoted item was the one that referred to a picture of Hon. Mr. Isley wearing a broad smile published the day after the budget and the new taxes had been announced. "Probably, he was the only man in Canada wearing a smile that day," concluded The Advance.

Many quoted articles on the lignite problem, the gold question, the climate and other Northern topics. Editorial reference to the unusual plan adopted by Timmins public library, by which juvenile books were reviewed by youngsters who were members of the library, attracted much attention. In any event, it has been proven beyond doubt that The Advance is widely quoted—as wide as the Dominion—and that this fact is not harmful to Timmins, the North Land or the world at large.

DON'T OVERWORK HOPE

In recent days there has been altogether too much said about how soon the war with Germany will be at an end. People have been overworking hope and not working enough themselves. There is much to do yet before the enemy is really beaten. The terms of "unconditional surrender" make it difficult for Germany to quit. Even in case the Nazis do throw up their hands, it will take months of stern and dangerous endeavour to straighten up Europe. No deal can be made with any of the gangsters, and who else can speak for a majority of the people of Germany? No good and much harm may result from too much wishful thinking. No one should rest on their oars. Instead, help the Red Cross and every other patriotic cause. Work! Not wishing! Redoubled effort and attention should be given to every patriotic cause. Help the Red Cross and all the other patriotic efforts. Work! Never mind wishing.

WORKING FOR CANADA

This week and next might well be termed "Salvation Army Week." During these weeks there should be special effort made to assure that the small objective aimed at by headquarters for Timmins and district, should be materially exceeded. By this time all should understand and appreciate all that the Salvation Army is doing for the benefit of Canada and its people. Facts and figures are constantly appearing in this matter. It might be easier to remember the need, if the situation were phrased in special way. A booklet issued by the Salvation Army gives the appeal in impressive way. Striking phrases tell the story:—

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- Comforts the war stricken.
- Ministers in hospital.
- Kindles new hopes.
- Re-vamps a war-torn world.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Still stands the motto of the King: "Put into your task whatever it may be, all the courage and purpose of which you are capable. Keep your hearts proud and your resolve unshakable. Let us go forward to that task as one man, a smile on our lips and our heads held high and with God's help we shall not fail."

The Kerr-Addison mine in the Larder Lake area would generally be termed as one of the newer mines of the North. Yet the community that has grown up around it had a horticultural show this year. There was a notable array of flowers and vegetables on exhibit. There were 67 classes with competition in practically every class. Mr. R. Skelly, formerly active in the Timmins Horticultural Society, and now president of the Kirkland Lake Horticultural Society, was one of the judges at the Kerr-Addison event. The exhibits were all from employees of the Kerr-Addison Mine. The event at Kerr-Addison seems to typify the spirit of the North—cultivating beauty while carrying on the business of life.

Germany started the war as a united nation, but will likely have to make unconditional surrender in sections. There does not seem to be any individual or group representative of the German people except the gangsters who have been running the nation for the past few years.

Mrs. R. A. Eyre Re-elected President of Cochrane District Children's Aid

Annual Meeting of Society for the Protection and Benefit of Children Held in Town Hall. Reports for Years Presented. Dr. Gordon Watt Points Out Need for T.B. and V. D. Tests for Children of C. A. S. Before Adoption Out.

At the annual meeting of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society, held in the Timmins Town Hall (council chamber) on Thursday evening, Sept. 7th, Mrs. K. A. Eyre was re-elected president for the ensuing year, the other officers were elected, reports received and read, and other business dealt with. Those present included: Mrs. T. Coulson, Mrs. M. MacMillan, Mrs. K. A. Eyre, H. C. Scarth, J. E. Brunette (mayor of Timmins), V. H. Evans (reeve of Tisdale Township), G. S. Drew, P. H. Laporte, W. J. Doran, Dr. Gordon Watt, A. G. Carson.

The president, Mrs. K. A. Eyre, opened the meeting. The minutes of the annual meeting were read by Secretary A. G. Carson, and on motion of Mayor Brunette and G. S. Drew were adopted as read.

The annual report of the Society's work was read by A. G. Carson, superintendent, and accepted, with a resolution of thanks to Mr. Carson, on motion of P. H. Laporte and Reeve V. H. Evans.

Mr. Carson presented the treasurer's audited annual report of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1944, showing receipts of \$26,518.22 and disbursements totaling \$22,338.80, leaving a bank balance of \$4,179.42. It was moved by H. C. Scarth, seconded by Reeve V. H. Evans, that this statement of receipts and disbursements be adopted.

Reeve V. H. Evans moved that in future the auditor be requested to submit a statement of accounts receivable and accounts payable at end of the fiscal year, in conjunction with report of receipts and disbursements. This was seconded by H. C. Scarth and carried. It was moved by P. H. Laporte, seconded by A. G. Carson, that at the next annual meeting a budget be submitted by outgoing directors for the following year, which would give members and the public a clear picture of what the Society would require. This motion was carried.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

President—Mrs. K. A. Eyre (by accl.)
1st Vice-President—R. W. H. Smith (accl.)
2nd Vice-President—P. H. Laporte (accl.)
3rd Vice-President—E. J. McVittie (accl.)
Secretary-Treasurer—A. G. Carson (accl.)

Directors—Mrs. T. Coulson, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. M. Shaheen, V. H. Evans, G. S. Drew, H. C. Scarth, W. J. Doran, R. V. Nelly, P. T. Molesley, J. E. Brunette. Officers and directors were by acclamation.

G. S. Drew gave notice that at the next general meeting of the Society he would present a motion to increase the number of directors of the Society from ten to twenty.

It was moved by A. G. Carson, seconded by H. C. Scarth, and carried that a general meeting of the Society be held on the second day of November, 1944, to deal with Mr. Drew's notice of motion.

Dr. Gordon Watt, in a few brief remarks, brought to the attention of the members the necessity for all the children in the care of the Society to be given Tuberculin and V. D. tests before being placed in foster homes. He assured the meeting that these services are available in clinics established here. He also stressed the need in the district of the services of a consultant psychiatrist, as well as institutional care for children with certain types of mental illness, and urged the Society to use its influence in trying to secure these facilities.

It was moved by Reeve V. H. Evans, seconded by P. H. Laporte, and carried that any cases of mental illness that the Society is unable to handle should be brought to the attention of the proper authorities. If help is not forthcoming from this source pressure could then be brought to bear through municipal councils, local M.P.P., etc.

A resolution of thanks to the President and staff for their work during the year was carried, on motion of P. H. Laporte, seconded by Reeve V. H. Evans.

The meeting closed on motion of P. H. Laporte, seconded by W. J. Doran.

remands in connection with Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations. Remand was made in two cases under the Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act; two more under the L. C. A. for having liquor illegally; and two for assault causing bodily harm.

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Bears Among the Nuisances in North Land at Present

Many Sheep Killed in the Area Near Cochrane, as well as Other Damage.

Bears are reported as being very numerous in the North this year. Complaints come especially from the Cochrane area, where many sheep have been killed by the bears. Near Hunta the bears have been particularly troublesome, killing many sheep and causing other damage. The bears are noted for their curiosity and also for their ability to break their way to foodstuffs. Sometimes the damage they do through their curiosity is more serious than actual loss through foodstuffs taken. For this reason they are particularly disliked around lumber camps and prospectors' cabins. Sometimes they are accused of a regular mania for breaking screens and smashing windows and doors. One settler at Hunta lost eleven sheep through bears recently, while another in the same district lost six or seven lambs. So far, in the Hunta area six bears have been shot this year. North of Cochrane even the Indians are complaining about the bears this year. Similar complaints come from the Temiskaming area, where bears have killed sheep and lambs and also did other damage. A number of bears have been shot by settlers and others to avoid damage from these nosy animals, but despite the fact that the number of bears killed is much larger than in ordinary years, the damage still continues, as the bears appear to be much more numerous than in the average year.

The list, as detailed by Mr. Slater, follows: Five cats have six toes on each front foot; two others have five toes on both; and three cats have four toes on both. Most of them, it was indicated, have five toes on each back paw, but one boasts six at the rear and five in front. The pussy which was killed had seven toes on each of its front feet, Mr. Slater said.

W. J. Grummett, M.L.A., in List of K.C.'s Appointed

Highway Officials Pay Visit to South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Sept. 20th Special to The Advance.
The Hon. Geo. Doucet (Minister of Highways), J. A. P. Marshall (Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, Art. M. Mills, (Road Engineer), Mr. P. Nelson, (engineer), D. A. Gorrie (District Engineer Province of Ontario, Dept. of Highways) were in town this week inspecting Township equipment and the

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Not a Lawyer at Police Court on Tuesday This Week

Most of Legal Profession at Cochrane at Court There

For the first time in many months, police court was conducted here this week without a single lawyer being present. Most of the local legal profession were at Court at Cochrane being concerned in some of the important cases before the Judge there. As a result of

the absence of the Crown Attorney and other legal gentlemen there were many remands. Only seven cases came before Tuesday's police court, and none of them were of special importance. One motorist was fined \$5 and costs for passing a red light signal. Careless driving cost another motorist \$10 and costs. One ordinary, everyday, common variety of drunk was assessed the usual \$10 and costs. John M. Veillette, on a charge of failing to notify the registrar of change of address was given the usual one day in jail, then to be taken to the North Bay recruiting centre for army tests. He came to Timmins from Kapuskasing without

notifying the registrar of the changed address.

Two charges of assault causing bodily harm were withdrawn, with costs of the court paid. One of these cases was one of alleged wife beating.

A charge of wilful damage arose from a car damaged in Mountjoy township by alleged injury to the windows of the car. This case also was withdrawn with costs.

If the number of cases was a small one, the same may not fairly be said in regard to the number of remands. Three charged with drunk driving were remanded for a week. There were four