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"Fair Play" Exposes Some of the Municipal Propaganda

Correspondent Points Out that Neither Mayor or Council for 1927 Will Have Anything to do With the Question of a Liquor Dispensary. Resents Abuse of Councillor Longmore.

Last week The Advance received the following letter on the municipal situation. The writer is a tax-payer, an old-time resident of the town, and a first-class good citizen. He is entitled to every consideration for his views, and he expresses in effective way what appears to be the general opinion of the electors. The electors of Timmins, as "Fair Play" suggests, are not likely to allow themselves to be deceived again by the absurd misrepresentations used by the supporters of the New Council who appear to be ready to do or say anything to get support. Surely, the town during the past nine months has suffered enough to warrant absolute disregard of all the crooked attempts to beloud the issue. The one issue in the coming municipal election is whether the town is to secure efficient, honest business-like and competent administration or to be cursed with another term of the silly muddlers and bitter botchers. The following is the letter from "Fair Play," who accompanied his letter with his signature as required by the rules:—

Timmins, Ont., Dec. 18th, 1926.

To The Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir:—A few days ago my attention was drawn to an organized propaganda being carried on in regard to the supposed connection of "Local Option" with municipal matters. One of the startling misrepresentations made would read about like this:—"It will be the height of inconsistency to elect a Mayor and Council in Timmins for the coming year who are opposed to a Government dispensary for Timmins."

Those who make such misleading statements do not give the electors brains enough to know that the above sort of statement has no foundation bearing on a municipal election, and is nothing more nor less than rank propaganda, and that no Mayor or Council, whether opposed to or in favour of a liquor dispensary has the power to prevent the establishment of a Government dispensary here.

The electors of Timmins have already cast their vote in favour of Government Control, and there is no reason why a liquor dispensary should not be established in Timmins.

I wish to make this point quite clear,—that no Mayor or Council can obstruct the establishment of a dispensary, without a majority vote or petition from THE ELECTORS.

No doubt those who, for selfish and improper reasons, are circulating this propaganda, are well aware of its un-

truthfulness and unfairness, but they are ready to grasp at the last straw to throw into the balance, in an endeavour to keep in office those whom I perceive are taking undeserved credit for accomplishing things that were started from one to two years, and more, before they took office.

There is also particular resentment felt by all decent-minded and reasonable people relative to abuse and misrepresentation heaped upon Councillor Longmore. The propaganda by J. B. in this line is especially unfair, and it is no wonder he does not openly father his "gravel and sand" in this particular. Personally, my opinion, and the opinion of many others, is one of surprise that Councillor Longmore has been able at all to tolerate the attitude of obstruction adopted as part of a general programme by the members of the NEW Council, and those other self-seekers who tried to suppress everything unfavourable to the New Council (some job!), and to magnify every occasional little thing of any good. The rate-payers got a one-sided story; this I know from observation; and it was well that we had The Advance to give the full facts and expose the propaganda. The consensus of opinion is that Councillor Longmore bore with great fortitude an unenviable position.

The Hollinger employees do not require to be told how, or who to vote for, as the propaganda peddlers seem to imagine. It is quite apparent to many that the propaganda carried on to falsely bolster up the New Council has done much towards making a breach in the town hall, instead of bending every effort towards unity in the administration at the town hall.

I firmly believe that at the coming election the electors will strive to elect a council who will work for the best interests of Timmins, and not for notoriety.

Why are the backers of the New Council alarmed at the possibility of the election of a Mayor who is of unimpeachable character, and a man of great integrity,—one who would administer the town affairs in an able and business-like manner, without fear or favour, but as we know from past experience, with all broadmindedness.

It certainly makes one curious to know their cause for alarm. There must be a nigger in the woodpile.

Yours truly,
FAIR PLAY.

ATTRIBUTE SPECIAL GIFTS TO CHRISTMAS CHILDREN.

Christmas is one time in the year when sentiment is generally given full reign, and when even the most materialistic are prone to think upon things that are not altogether of the earth. Accordingly it is not remarkable that all sorts of legends and beliefs should centre round Christmas and all things in any way connected, directly or indirectly, with Christmas. In many countries of the world there still exists a belief that people born on Christmas Day have the power of healing by the "laying on of hands," and also possess second sight. There are several other superstitions connected with "Christmas children," one of which is that they are able to excel in music. They are also accredited with possessing abnormal intelligence. In the South of England many folks believe that boys born on Christmas Day are destined to become clergymen, while the girls ought to become nurses. It is supposed that they will succeed in these occupations. Should they decide not to follow them, however, their lives will be dismal failures.

DUPRAT MINES BEGINS ITS ELECTRICAL SURVEY

Work commenced last week on Duprat Mines in connection with the survey which is being made by the Swedish Electrical Company. Fresh from the Area and Amulet where very favourable results were achieved, the operation of this scientific prospecting device is being watched with interest on Duprat.

An area about 500 feet in length by 150 feet in width has been found to be mineralized on Duprat, and the survey now commenced is for the purpose of locating the centre of concentrated values. Once this can be determined, a diamond drill will be used to draw cores from the richer section. Test pits to a depth of 20 feet have shown the ore becoming massive on Duprat, with analyses of around 20 per cent. copper. However, as there is a considerable section where heavy overburden prevents trenching being done, it was considered best to first make the electrical survey before selecting location for a central development shaft.

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MISSING RED LAKE MEN NOW ARE REPORTED SAFE.

The Red Lake prospectors who went astray in a blizzard and were missing for several days have been located by Provincial Police.

District Inspector J. H. Putnam wired from Port Arthur to Toronto last week the following message to General V. A. S. Williams, Police Commissioner:

"Missing men from Gold Pines located. Short of rations but all safe. Report will follow."

COPPER REPORTED ALSO IN BEATTY TOWNSHIP

Interest in copper finds are specially keen at present in this district. Rouyn started the ball going. Now Kamiskotia is in the limelight. Then last week Munro township came in for publicity on account of the find there by Mr. R. S. Potter, of Matheson. Next comes Beatty township as a claimant to copper fame. A writer in The Northern Miner last week said:—

"I have followed with keen interest articles appearing recently in regard to prospecting for copper in eastern Ontario. On my property in Beatty Township, in Lot 8, Con. V and VI, on the south shore of Painkiller Lake, there is an outcropping of what appears to be a considerable mass that is decidedly magnetic, so much so that the compass is deflected at some distance. In 1912 I had a shot down two or three feet and an assay showed 43 lbs. copper, 6 lbs. nickel and a fair trace of gold and silver. If the nickel caused the interference with the compass, which I presume is the case, the body must be of considerable size. There was no indication of veins. The rock was blackish in colour and fine grained. I had a piece of the rock about the size of a man's head in our office at Hearst when it with the town was burned in 1914. After the fire I found the rock disintegrated to a powder."

THE GRAIN MOVEMENT

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Traffic in grain from Winnipeg along the Canadian Pacific Railway lines this year is heavier than last year by over 12,000,000 bushels. With 110,295,085 bushels marketed and 63,0010 cars loaded the increases over last year's ten month period were 12,188,437 bushels and 3,538 cars.

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