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A LIBEL ON THE TOWN OF TIMMINS AND THE NORTH.

It is well known that rivalry to the point of envy and bitterness exists between certain towns and cities in the South. This is a deplorable condition and the North desires nothing similar. Fortunately with whatever rivalry there may be between neighbouring towns in this North there is no bitterness, no malice and no hatred. Municipalities here thrive side by side with no more than a sort of family feeling of keen rivalry. And the North would keep it so. Accordingly there will be deep resentment both here and at Iroquois Falls over some comments this week in The Toronto Star. This small-minded newspaper referred to the telegram bearing the news of the defeat of Iroquois Falls by Owen Sound as being as welcome in the paper town as a smallpox placard in Rosedale. Even such a Star-like smart aleckism is not near the facts. The people of Iroquois Falls took their defeat like good sports. But the further comment of The Star is still more objectionable. The Star says:—"But Timmins lit the bonfires. How that town loves the Falls." The implication is a mean and contemptible untruth. Timmins did not joy in the defeat of the Falls. (Quite the contrary! There was not a man in Timmins but regretted that defeat and sympathized with the Falls in its ill-fortune. Of course, there is rivalry in sport between Timmins and the Falls. But it is the rivalry of good sports, not the manners of small minds. Timmins did its best to prevent Iroquois Falls going to Toronto, so long as there was a chance of the honour going nearer home. But once the Falls had won the right to represent the North Land, the whole North was behind the Falls with sincere good wishes and all fair hopes for success. The victory last Thursday was received here with the greatest enthusiasm. The defeat of the Falls on Saturday evening was a matter of sincere regret to Timmins. Every right-thinking man here wanted the North Land team to win. Family rivalries and differences may arise among the people of the North, but the communities here are all loyal to each other and to the North. The spirit between the towns of the North is a friendly one, and the newspaper that attempts to make it otherwise is a prevaricator, a falsifier, a deviator from the truth,—in fact a proper poor prune.

"GRAVEL AND SAND"—AND PLACER

During the past couple of years about twenty boys have been committed to the Industrial School from Timmins. From every standpoint this is an undesirable and unfortunate condition of affairs. It implies a heavy cost to the town and the province for maintenance of the boys, and it is not the ideal way to deal with mischievous or mis-directed youth. It is not giving the boy the best chance in the world. Sometimes there is no other method possible in dealing with a wayward boy, but sending a lad to the Industrial School should be a last resort. Of course, there is no blame attached to the authorities in the matter; they reluctantly made the best use they could of the only method that seemed available. Since Mr. R. LeHeup has taken over the duties of superintendent of the Children's Aid Society for the District of Cochrane, not a single boy has been committed to the Industrial School. Mr. LeHeup's method does not include even the use of the Juvenile Court except where it can not be done without, and the boy is saved even this approach to the stigma of court appearance. In the case of petty theft by boys or damage to property or other more or less minor misdemeanour, Mr. LeHeup has the boys and their parents and the other parties concerned appear before him. Loss or damages are adjusted, and usually the parents are ready to see that the boys are properly disciplined. The matter thus usually ends satisfactorily for all, and to the advantage of the boy who finds that he is no hero but simply a bad boy for the time with the good chance of doing better for the future. There are some cases where the boy's case needs something further than censure, but effort is still made to avoid the Industrial School. The plan in such cases is to have the father of the boy, or other proper authority give the lad a whipping what while leaving no physical ill after-effects will usually prove to the boy that lawlessness is folly and has no touch of romance. While some young lads in Timmins some years ago were awaiting transportation to the Industrial School for a series of robberies, their attitude plainly indicated that they believed themselves to be under a Jesse James glamour of romance and adventure. The proper treatment would no doubt have cured the lads of such folly, and the present plans seem to be along the right line.

If Mr. Alec Dewar were to be asked the reason for the defeat of the Iroquois Falls team at Toronto last Saturday, he would no doubt reply in his epigrammatic way: "Soft Ice and Hard Luck!"

According to one of the Cochrane newspapers that Northern town now has a graduate woman embalmer. The North Land seems to be leading in the way women are taking places formerly supposed to be the special monopoly for men. But the North Land has always appeared leading in everything anyway.

According to a by-law recently reported in the daily newspapers as having been passed by the city council of Peterborough, Ontario, firemen must not swear at a fire. If the firemen holding the siamese sneezes just at that critical moment when the coupling is being completed and the water is coming on, will the Peterborough council kindly explain what should be the proper procedure for all concerned.

The Government Control bill forbids the publishing of advertisements for liquor by newspapers in Ontario. Newspapers from other provinces and other states, however, can not be prevented from carrying such advertising. The result, accordingly is that the newspapers of Ontario simply lose business that they might otherwise have. But as most of the newspapers of Ontario either opposed Government Control or damned it with faint praise, it may be a case of "serve them right."

A thirsty local gentleman gives as his present motto the words, "Pray for May!"

"It is remarkable," says one of the men engaged in getting data for the 1926 assessment, "how few people keep dogs in Timmins."

It is to be hoped that no action is taken on the petition submitted recently to the town council for the opening of Cedar street through the athletic field. To attempt to open this street through the ball grounds at this time would mean the loss of the athletic field to the town. Despite the fact that the petition suggests that there are other places available for sports purposes, the average man does not know of any such place convenient or accessible. The Hollinger Mine has given the use of the athletic grounds to the town at the nominal rent of \$1.00 per year, and in no year yet have they

been paid even that dollar. The Mine has been paying the taxes on the property, and even contributing directly and indirectly to the maintenance of the grounds. The Hollinger has also been generous enough to announce that in case the property were actually needed by the Hollinger, an equally good athletic field would be furnished to the town before the present grounds were taken away. This offer, however, could not reasonably be expected to hold good in case the council deliberately spoiled the present grounds by running a thoroughfare through them. If the town destroys the present athletic field, the town will be assuming the responsibility of providing another suitable park for sports. No particular injury or inconvenience is being caused for the time being through the fact that Cedar street does not continue in an unbroken line. The properties concerned are well served by Balsam street and Pine street. The owners of the properties affected have nearly all bought their properties since the ball grounds were enclosed, and so they are suffering under no injustice. It may be true that the opening of the roadway would benefit a few, but it is equally true that it would seriously injure the majority of the citizens, depriving them of a sports ground. It should also be noted that the athletic field at present in use is only an expense to the Hollinger, while it is a very material asset to the town and the townspeople. It would appear to be a foolish procedure to take any action likely to deprive the town of an athletic park, at least until arrangements appear to be possible for the securing of some other site for the athletic events of the town.

The murderer of Inspector Constable has not yet been apprehended. The question still stands: "What is the Government doing about it?"



ARCHBISHOP J. M. EMARD of Ottawa, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is growing weaker, and grave fears are aroused over his condition, travelled East.

BODY OF CHILD FOUND IN SNOW NEAR SUDBURY

A despatch from Sudbury this week says that, wrapped in portions of a woman's undergarments, the half-frozen body of a newly-born child was discovered on Monday afternoon on the banks of Nolan's Creek near Sudbury. Information of the find came to Sudbury police through Wasil Pitryna, of Shaughnessy street who discovered the bundle lying a few feet above the high water mark of the creek. While no arrests have been made, Sudbury police are investigating the case and it is expected that a charge of concealment of birth or murder will be laid soon. A post-mortem examination is being conducted today by Dr. W. Dales.

From the situation of the body it is believed in police circles that it had been lying where found for at least a week or ten days. The mild weather of the past few days had melted the snow around the bundle and left it isolated on a small mound. The clothing around it was bleached and discoloured giving rise to another theory that the body may have been buried in the snow some months ago.

Little Irene Deering, of Kirkland Lake, recently fell while skipping on the verandah of her home, and sustained a sprained shoulder as a result, of the accident.

Thought is the orange of success. Worry is merely the banana peel. Don't let this one slip by.

Napoleon was not above asking information from one of his old soldiers.

OLD EMPIRE THEATRE OPENED AGAIN TO PUBLIC

The Old Empire theatre is again being run as a motion picture house, and is attracting good crowds and putting up a good show.

MR. GEO. C. MURPHY OPENS CUSTOM ASSAY OFFICE

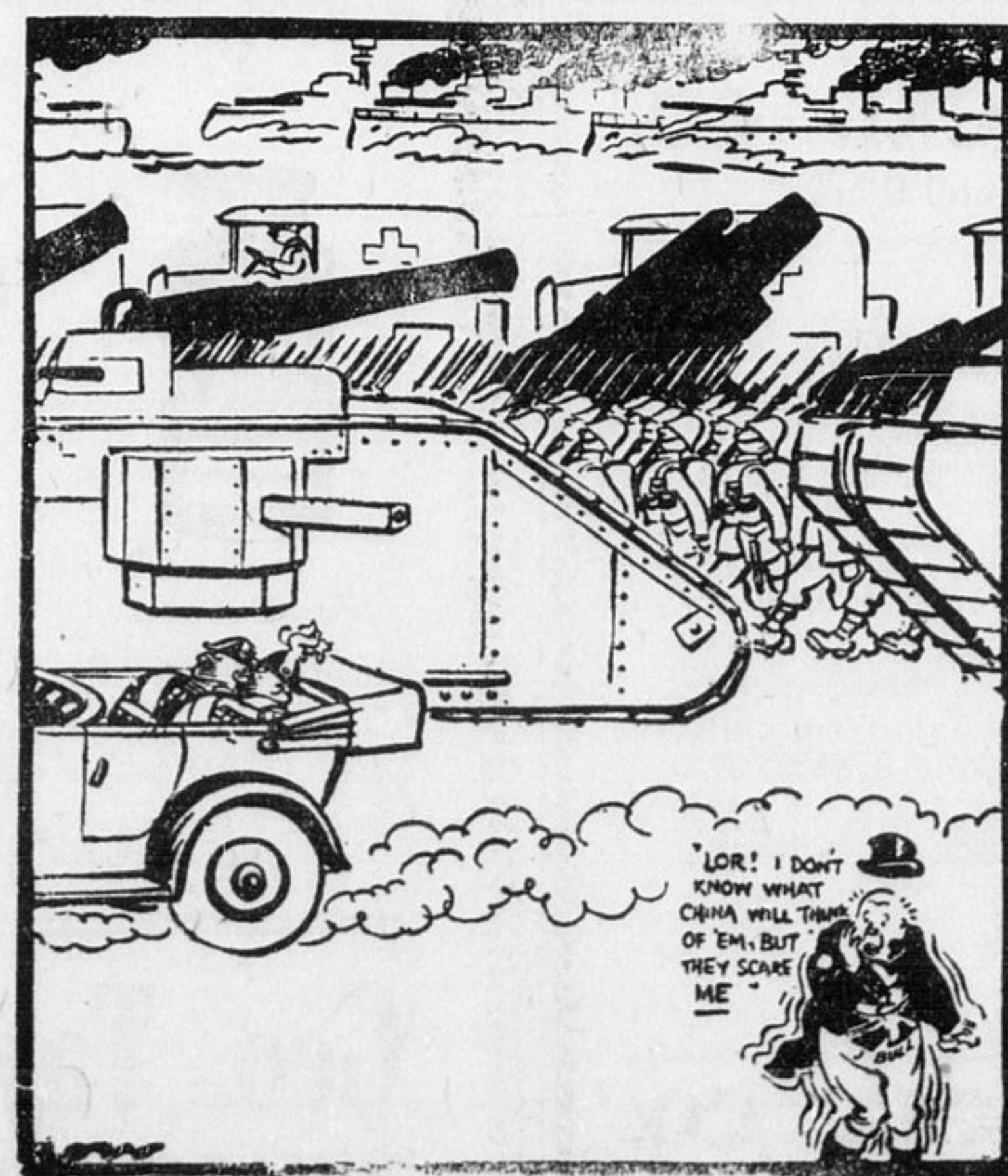
Mr. Geo. C. Murphy, for many years on the staff of the McIntyre, and widely known in the North Land, has opened an office in the post office block as customs assayer and chemist. Mr. Murphy has a high reputation for reliability and talent and will no doubt do a large business in the very useful line in which he specializes, particularly in view of the activity at present in Kamiskotia and other areas in the immediate vicinity of Timmins.

FRIENDS REMEMBER MRS. SEGUIN ON BIRTHDAY

On Saturday, March 12th, a number of the friends of Mrs. O. Seguin gathered at her home as a surprise party to do honour to her birthday. All spent a very delightful time and enjoyed the occasion greatly. Mrs. Seguin was the recipient of hosts of good wishes and was also presented by her friends with a large silver tree dish. Among the guests present for the occasion were:—Mr. and Mrs. D. Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lortie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Laprairie, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. B. Charron; Mr. and Miss Aubry; Mrs. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Laeroix, Mrs. Alf. Guilbeault, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morin, Mrs. Cote, Mr. and Mrs. P. Richer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Poulin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Raiche, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goulet, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brazeau, Sr., Mr. F. Valois, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jodouin; and Miss Laroche from Cochrane.



THE MACDONALD CUP The premier curling trophy of Canada, which goes to Halifax for a year. It is the first time that the cup has



TO FRIGHTEN THE CHINESE —The Star (London).

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

FOR RENT

THREE-ROOMED HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply to 157 Pine St. North. -11p.

TO RENT—House at 6 Wilson avenue. Apply to Mrs. Jos. Belanger. -11p.

APARTMENT TO RENT—All conveniences. Suitable for married couple. Apply to 55 Hemlock St. -11p.

3-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT—electric lights; \$15.00 month; 106 Commercial Ave. Apply W. O. Langdon, Room 2, Gordon Bldg. -2p.

FOR RENT—Three roomed furnished house. Apply to B. Lennan, 60 Broadway, corner Broadway and Elm St. 47t.f.

FOR RENT—Room in private home. sired. Apply to 44 Second avenue. Nice central locality. Board if desired. -11p.

FOR RENT—Farm in Mountjoy Township consisting of 160 acres; 22 acres under cultivation, 13 acres in hay. 2½ miles from town. Apply to 3 Elm St. South. -11-13p.

TO RENT—Four-room flat; with all conveniences. All clean and bright. Rented last week to new tenant; called out of town, so again for rent. Apply 11 Fifth avenue, near the R. C. Church. 11p.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Must speak English. Apply to 9 Tamarack Street. -11p.

MAID WANTED for general housework. Apply to Mrs. S. G. Eplett, 77 Cedar South. -11p.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply Mrs. L. Halperin, 7 Maple street, south. -11p.

CANVASSER WANTED—Lady or gentleman; liberal commission. Birrell Bell's Academy, 52 Third Ave. -7t.f.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH WANTED—Man able to take charge of shop, including steel sharpening. Apply, The Teek-Hughes Gold Mines, Limited, Kirkland Lake, Ont. -11.

SALESMEN WANTED—Make from \$10 to \$20 per day. Fastest selling line on market. Opportunity for young man to travel with district manager. Also openings for local representatives. If interested to make some real money see me any night this week after 4 p.m. at the Empire Hotel, Room 26, L. J. Waldron. 11p.

WOOD FOR SALE

PHONE YOUR STOVE-WOOD REQUIREMENTS TO S. B. Rawlinson, 55 Wilson avenue. Birch, Jack-pine, Tamarack. P.O. Box 174. Phone 477-W. -3-6.

F. ROY & SON—WOOD DEALERS All kinds of wood; any length. Also dealers in hay and oats. Delivered to any part of town. Prices reasonable. 79 First Ave., Phone 279-W-2

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS will find the Jeanne D'Arc Hotel, 11 Cedar street south, Timmins, a splendid place. New cook and other changes to assure the very best service. \$8.50 per week for board and room. Give the Jeanne D'Arc Hotel a trial. -11t.f.

RUSSELL HOTEL-ROOM AND BOARD, BY DAY OR WEEK. Hot and cold water; free bath. We handle the best brands of 4.4. When on your way to the River, step in and sample a bottle of ice-cold beer. Don't forget the piece, on the corner of Mountjoy and Wilson Ave. Phone 275 W. Wm. Hass, proprietor. What you want, when you want it. 1-4p.

WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED—English-speaking preferred. 13 Maple street north, Timmins. -9p.

WANTED—Two men to board and room with private family. Apply to 152 Birch St. North. -11p.

WANTED—To rent, with option of purchase, small house, well built, centrally located. Address P.O. Box 849, Timmins. -11p.

WANTED—Desk room in office, central, by business man representing financial interests. Apply to P.O. Box 849, Timmins. -11p.

WANTED—A room with respectable family in Timmins by High School student. Youth, 17 years old. Drop card to Box H.S., at Advance Office. 11-12.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

GRAMOPHONE FOR SALE—Cheap. Apply to 105 Birch St. South. -6p.

FOR SALE—LEATHER DEN SET; five pieces; in good condition. Apply 105 Birch street south. -5p.

FOR SALE—One incubator and trio of game bantams. Prize winners. Apply to 83 Elm St. South. -11p.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage in good condition. Apply to 5 Messines Ave., Hollinger Townsite. -11p.

FOR SALE—Baby Carriage and Sulky. Nearly new. Cheap. Apply 13 Messines avenue, Hollinger townsite. -11p.

CAR FOR SALE—Chrysler, 1925 model, six cylinder, newly overhauled. For information apply to 68 First Ave., Schumacher. -9-11p.

MOTORCYCLE AND SIDECAR FOR SALE—cheap for cash; in first-class shape; 1926 model. 219 Pine St., South, Timmins. 11-12p.

RADIO FOR SALE—De Forest-Crossley console model; nearly new. Apply M. Williams, 39 Messines avenue. -11p.

BARGAINS—156 Cedar St., North—Ladies' House Dresses, 95c. each; Children's Panty Dresses, 95c. per set; Wool Stockings, 50c. per pair, all sizes; Ladies' Dresses made up on short notice for \$2.00. House Dresses (own material) made up for 25c. Call for Bargains. C. Chulak, Dressmaker, 156 Cedar street north. -10p.½

FOR SALE—Complete Equipment for up-to-date Garage and Repair Shop. Everything of the best. I want the premises for showrooms for Chrysler Car Agency. Good bargain for anyone going into the garage business. Apply to A. L'Ecuyer, 11 Spruce street, opposite Freight Shed. -5t.f.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

TWO LOTS FOR SALE on Mountjoy Street. Apply Box 292, Schumacher, Ont. 11-16p.

FOR SALE—Two lots and furnished shack. \$450.00. Apply to 11 John Ave. 11-13p.

FOR SALE—One good business lot, No. 6 Cedar street north. Apply to Jas. Brough, Box 508, Timmins. -9-12p.

FOR SALE—One corner lot, 40 feet by 120 feet. Located on corner of Montgomery and Mountjoy streets. Easy payment. Apply to Box G.T., Advance Office. 11-13p.

TWO LOTS AND HOUSE FOR SALE. Also, 1 team of Horses, Harness, Sleigh and Wagon, for sale at a bargain. Apply at 162 Cedar street north. 10-11p.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms downstairs and four-roomed tenement upstairs. All conveniences. Part cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to 167 Birch St. North. 11-14p.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—One house 24 by 24 feet; four rooms; finished inside and out. Two lots 33 by 97, in good locality, good soil. Bargain for cash. Apply to 105 Charles St. off Cameron St. 9-10.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—One has five rooms, including bathroom and full size basement. Other has four rooms. Both newly decorated. Apply to 184 Spruce street north. -10-12p.

FOR SALE—House 20 x 22, and one 14 x 16; both on same lot; well finished; water in largest house. \$925.00. Terms. Also several fine sandy building lots; at bargain prices. Terms arranged. Apply G. Parsons, 28 Cambrai ave. -10-12p.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Located on First Ave., Schumacher. Has water and sink, etc. Furnace in basement, 4 rooms. 2-roomed shack on back of lot. Reasonable terms with cash payment. Apply to P.O. Box 138 Schumacher, Ont. -9-13p.

FOR SALE—Eight-roomed house in business section of town. House is 20 by 30 feet, with all conveniences and furnace. Hardwood floors upstairs and down, large cellar. Lot 30 by 128 feet. Will sell for cash or easy terms. Apply to 3 Elm St. South. 11-13p.

FOR SALE—Double Stores and a 5-room cottage, on Main street; corner lot; well rented. Also, a 7-room house on corner lot; city conveniences; garage, stables, etc. Will sell everything separately, on easy terms. Apply 74 Fifth Ave. 11t.

CARD OF THANKS

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE LATE MRS. MARY RUMLEY wish to thank the friends and neighbours for their very kind assistance and evidence of sympathy tendered during their recent sad bereavement. -11p.