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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

To one and all and everybody and friends The Advance sincerely wishes a very happy and prosperous New Year. May 1929 be the best yet.

There is one thing that Scotsmen are generous about giving-and that is, good wishes for a guid new year!

Elsewhere in this issue will be found several references to the case against the editor of the Finnish Sudbury paper, Vapaus, who was recently arrested on charges of making derogatory remarks about the King. Mention is also made ! to the attitude of apparent disloyalty of a number of Finlanders in Canada. It is only fair to emphasize the fact that the proportion of Finlanders in Canada who are disloyal to this country is very small when considered along with the large number who in their hearts desire to be grateful and appreciative for the freedom, the comfort and the peace they have found in this new land. Not only should this fact be recognized by all Canadians of British birth, but effort also should be made to assist the loyal Finlanders in their efforts to be good citizens of Canada. The communists apparently have a very comprehensive organization apparently designed to breed discontent and disloyalty. The communists are noisy and assertive far beyond their numbers or importance. They are able often by their boldness and presumption to deceive new arrivals as to their powers and standing, and sometimes to terrorize older residents by their intolerant bullying. All Finlanders who are loyal to this country and wish for no more than to be fair and grateful to this country where their condition has been immensely improved should defy the ravings and threats of the communists. They will find all the communist fury no more than empty wind. Canadians of British stock should assist in any way possible in making this apparent to the well-disposed Finlanders here. In all the consideration of should be remembered that in Port Arthur there is another type of Finnish newspaper. Its title may be translated as "Canada News," and it has shown a fine spirit of fair play, good sportsmanship and gratitude. It emphasizes to its Finnish readers the fact that in Canada they have found a measure of liberty, peace and comfort that they never knew before, and that they would be ingrates as well as fools if by discontent and disorder they prejudice the better situation in which they are placed.

the magistrate on a charge of vagrancy. He was asked to much anyway? Editors get a lot of fun writing them, and enter a plea as to whether or not he was an "idle, worthless at Christmas time everyone will agree that even editors fellow." He was a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion, a are entitled to some fun. well-known bushman of the district for years that go back beyond the memory of most men alive to-day, and he has Newspapers in general and some technical journals in work was at Chapleau. Failing health has now made furto a distant town in Ontario where he had friends who as the man with the "push."

might assist him for the few years he has left of the life CLEVER CAPTURE OF that was a busy, honest and a useful one. The police are in no way to blame for laying the charge of vagrancy against this old gentleman. There is no other way to deal with such cases, which is a fact that is certainly no credit to our boasted civilization. Effort was made to get the old gentleman into an Old Man's Home, but there was no room. At this season the words "there was no room" will have a particularly familiar sound. There was no room in the inn for the Babe nineteen hundred and twenty-eight years ago, and to-day there is no room for the Old Man who has done his part in the world but has encountered ill-fortune or failare to show the acquisitive spirit, perhaps, being too thoughtful of his fellows. Unless the world is ready to admit that progress can not be made even in two thousand years, the problem of what to do with good people who need care and attention in their declining years will have to be dealt with in this country. The North Land boasts of its great wealth of forest, stream and mine, and the boast is well founded. But what has the North to say about its old people who have served as pioneers and citizens and in old age and ill-health find "there is no room" except in the jails of the country?

In these days when all ills are supposed to be removable r legislation, why not pass a law against the "morning

The Advance this Christmas time has received so many Christmas greetings and good wishes from firms and individuals, readers, advertisers, customers, that it is impossible to acknowledge them all except in this general way that all good wishes and kindly thoughts are reciprocated at this season of the year.

A two-cent postal rate on letters from Canada to Great Britain is to be re-established by Canada, and, perhaps, someone may give Hon. Mr. Veniot credit for this. It may have been the postmaster-general who thought of re-inaugurating this two-cent letter rate. After what the "One-Horse Weeklies" have said about him recently he must have felt very much like two cents!

Ripley, the cartoonist, who provides the illustrated feature, "Believe It or Not," for the daily newspapers, pictures Major Coghlan, of the St. Louis Post-Despatch, who has been a printer for 80 years. Major Coghlan must have set up some jokes a large number of times. He ought to be able to tell quite a few new one's" on the Scotchman.

Some bold spirit should advocate a four-day Christmas. All will agree that the day before Christmas should be a holiday to allow proper preparation for the event. Then Christmas Day itself should be devoted as exclusively as the utterances of newspapers like Vapaus, of Sudbury, it possible to the children, the wife, the family, and the unfortunates who happen to have no home handy when Christmas overtakes them. No dissent thus far! Well then, the next day might be a day to call up all the spirits that Tommy Torrance ever heard of,-and finally put them down! Loud and rapturous applause from many quarters! And the fourth day might be termed "Recovery Day!" It sounds as if the idea of a four-day Christmas were very popular, indeed!

A newspaperman visiting Timmins this week asked the At Sudbury some days ago an old gentleman was before old question, "Do people read editorials?" Does it matter

reached the ripe old age of 85 years. Until a short time ago particular have been featuring recently the story of John he worked each day in spite of advancing years. His last Dahlgren, a North Dakota farmer, who is creating a sensation in the oil and mining world by his system of finding ther work impossible and he was faced with the charge of | cil and minerals. He calls his plan, "magnetic pull" and vagrancy, when in truth his only crime was no more than claims that as he rides over the country he can "feel" whena combination of ill-health, old age and poverty. Asked if ever he passes over oil and mineral. According to the ache would like to go to the prison farm at Burwash he ans- counts given of this man, he can feel the pull from oil or wered very emphatically, "No, no, no! Before I'll go there metal miles away and he will know just where to go to I'll get out and walk like a man. Why, I'd still be working, follow the pull. When he gets over the exact spot he says, if I was in shape." To the credit of the court it must be | "This is the place." There have been lots of men just like said that the magistrate practically refused to commit the that up in this North Country. But the man with the accused as a vagrant. Instead plans were made to send him | "pull" usually does not succeed up here in mining as well

"QUEEN ESTHER" WILL BE REPEATED NEXT MONTH

Cantata so Effectively Presented by Timmins Choral Society to be Given in St. Anthony Parish Hall

The cantata, "Queen Esther," so week. pleasingly given on Wednesday and Thursday evening last in the Gold- Mr. Dan Morris left this week for St. Anthony Parish hall in the course his sister, Mrs. Fred Ledouceur. of the next month or so. Rev. Fr. Theriault was so pleased with the ex- Mrs. W. R. Lowery, Miss Lowery and that he felt that more music-lovers with Mr. and Mrs J. Massie. should have opportunity to enjoy this really remarkable event. The Timmins Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left this week credit and reflected credit on the musi- South. cal talent of the town by the unusually fine way in which the cantata was given. Owing to the holiday season and other circumstances the attendance was not good and it looked as if the event would be a failure financially, which would have been a disgrace. The theatre management, however, helped out by a very material reduction in the rental for the two nights, throwing off more than half the price, and thus allowing the event to conclude without loss. The time and talent given to the event deserved a full house each night, and music-lovers should be sure to take Cowan, as the King; Mrs. Stonehouse advantage of the opportunity given by as Haman's wife; A. J. Downie, as was not held here this week until this

week to the excellence of the cantata as A special word should be said for Miss presented at the theatre. It may be Allen, Mrs. Stonehouse and Mr. Dow- Loblaws intend to open a branch in added that the cast was exceptionally nie. They filled their roles like pro- Timmins, one of the latest stories even well filled in every case and the chor- fessionals of the better class. Wilford mentioning the particular building said Geils, the director, excelled himself in pleasing in his parts. Mrs. Cretney, official confirmation is given of the this cantata this being the bost musical as the prophetess, was also a favourite. stories. event presented by local talent in the There were an unusually large number North. Another special feature was the of most attractive choruses, solos, duets, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce, of Toronorchestra of eight pieces:-Mr. Shragge, etc., and altogether the event was a to, are visiting relatives and friends in piano; Mr. Gilbert, 'cello; J. Lloyd, cor- musical treat that was a decided loss Timmins during the holiday. Mr. net; P. Cherry, piccolo; D. Howitz, W. to all who missed it. Instead of writ- Pierce was one of the real pioneers of ford, trombone. It would have been Advance would urge all to enjoy this here and later being interested in difficult to improve on the leaders in excellent musical event on its next pre- stores, lumber concerns and other inthe cast:-Miss Allen, as the Queen; J. sentation.

month.



The Misses Knox are home from Mr. Lillie, of Sturgeon Falls, is visitcollege for the holiday season.

Dr. Gagnon, V.S., of Cochrane, Ont.,

fields theatre, will be repeated in the Noranda after spending Christmas with

cellence of the prsentation last week Clifford, of Cobalt, spent Christmas spending the holidays at the home of important extension of the Sylvanite

Mr. Rudoiphe LaSalle, is home from Sacred College, Sudbury, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Jos. Berini was called home to the death of his father.

Born-In Timmins, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 17th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Borland, Jr.,—a daughter (Mildred

the engagement for the parish hall next the beggar; J. T. Heffernan, as Mordecai; G. A. Reid, as Haman. All dropped for the festive season. Extended reference was made last carried the parts in very effective way.

ing his son, Mr. H. Lillie.

Mr. R. Orr, of Ottawa, is spending the renewed acquaintances here during the Christmas holidays the guest of his brother, Mr. W. W. Orr.

> Miss Georgette Fournier, teacher, from Cochrane, is visiting her mother at Timmins during the holidays.

his sister, Mrs. Fred Ladouceur.

Choral Society certainly did themselves for a holiday visit to friends in the spent the Christmas holidays at his home in town.

> Mr. Doug. Brown, now of New Liskeard, spent the week-end at his home in town.

Messrs Dunc. Twaddle and R. Max-Fort William last week on account of well, of Kapuskasing, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in Timmins.

> The Cochrane Northland Post last week says:-"Mrs. Prince, of Timmins, is visting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Proudfoot at the parsonage.

Owing to the holiday, police court morning, the Wednesday court being

Reports are very persistent here that user were specially good. Mr. Jas. Thompson, as the scribe, was also very to be rented for the purpose. But no

dustries and businesses.

MAN WITH STOLEN GOODS

Companion Acquitted of Charge. Other Cases at the Police Court This Week.

The Timmins police made a clever capture of two young men sought by the North Bay police this week. Officer Perreault happened to hear casually of some people in town who had been getting some big bargains in buying watches and rings at reduced prices. At the same time he knew that the North Bay police had just sent out a circular seeking the arrest of two men suspected of robbing a jewelery store in the city. The circular gave a description of the stolen goods and an idea of what the suspected men were like. The officer connected the circular and the sellers of watches and rings here and after some good work was able to arrest the two men, one of whom was wearing a ring of odd type accurately described in the circular. It took more clever work by the police to locate the suitcases of the young men but these were eventually secured and found to contain goods answering to the description of the articles taken by the burglars at North Bay. The owner of the North Bay store came to Timmins this week and identified most of the recovered goods while being reasonably sure that all the watches and rings found belonged to him. The one young man gave the name of James Constant, though he has also the alias of Stanley Barnard He proved a nuisance at the jail pounding for hours on stretch on the door of his cell and finally getting part way out of his cell, as noted elsewhere in this issue. The other young fellow, some two or three years younger probably nineteen gave the name of Geaghega, though his name is said to be Gorman. He was recently in Cobalt, while the older lad's home is supposed to be at Sault Ste. Marie. In police court this morning Barnard was sentenced to not less than six months nor more than eighteen months in the reformatory on the charge of possessing stolen goods knowing them to be stolen. None of the goods identified as stolen being found on Gorman, and the other fellow very evidently being the ringleader, if not the whole works in the case, the case against Gorman was dismissed.

At the same court five drunks paid ten and costs each and some speeders FOR RENT-Two partly furnished did the same.

In her absence Mrs. Vescusi, charged with permitting drunkenness in her home, was fined \$100.00 and costs or one month. The police in responding to a call there found desperate conditions prevailing. There was much drunkenness, two boys not over eight years old being intoxicated, one boy having his feet badly cut with glass and a little three-year-old girl suffering from burns on the hand where she had fallen or been knocked against the stove. The five children in the house were without proper clothes. The police turned the youngsters over to the C.A.S. for care and attention.

Alphonse Turcotte in connection with a forged cheque was given from 3 to 18 months in the Ontario Reformatory He was on suspended sentence in connection with a previous charge of similar character.

A wife charged her husband with beating her. He was bound over to keep the peace. Some assault cases were adjourned to next week.

Encouraging News From Wright Hargreaves Mine

This morning over the A. E. Moysey & Co. private wire the following information was received from a very reliable source:-"Wright-Hargreaves at the 1300-ft. level in the downward extension of the new ore body developed on the 1250-ft. level shows considerable free gold. Two thousand level north vein continuing strong in high-grade to the east. The 1375-ft. level should reach new ore any day. The drive Mr. Wm. Morris, of Sudbury, is south on the 1750-ft. level should get ore any day. Summerhayes examina- HOUSE AND 2 LOTS FOR SALE-On tion completed can not be otherwise Mr. C. B. Alton, of Iroquois Falls, than favourable. No reduction in mill tonnage, but heads are around \$9.00. property looks decidedly good."

> Mr. Edward Morris has returned to Kirkland Lake after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Fred Ladou-

Mr. Roger Courtemanche returned last week from the Sacred Heart College at Sudbury to spend the Christmas vacation at his home here.

FOUND

FOUND-A grey Persian cat on corner Third Ave. and Pine St. Owner May have same by proving property and paying for advt. Apply at 160 Spruce St. South, Timmins.

FOUND-Purse and small sum of money found. Owner may have same by describing contents, etc. Apply at Police Station, Timmins.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD-Rooms all warm, steam heated. Rates reasonable. Apply at 1 Balsam St. North, M. Korpi

ADVERTISE HERE

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Two-roomed house. Apply at 153 Pine St. North.

RENT—Four-roomed furnished house. Apply to B. F. Lennan, 60 Broadway, corner Elm and Broadway.

FOR RENT-Two rooms and kitchen in private house. Suitable for housekeeping; heated. Apply to 30 First Ave., Timmins.

TO RENT-Six-roomed house with water and lights. Rents for \$25 per month. Apply to 154 Pine St. North.

three rooms and two have four rooms. Apply to B. F. Lennan, 60 Broadway, corner Ekm St. and Broadway.

THREE HOUSES TO RENT-One has

FOR RENT-Five-roomed furnished house with furnace, on First Ave. Apply at house at rear of 80 First Ave or Nick Blahey's Store.

FOR RENT—Four-roomed House, 152 Avenue Road, Timmins. Conveniences. Very reasonable. Key at 154 Avenue Road. Apply to Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, Phone 100, Box 123, South -50h.t.f. Porcupine.

TO RENT-FOR WEDDING PARTIES. SOCIAL EVENTS ETC. The Windsor Hall (first floor of Windsor Hotel) is now available for rent by the night for dances, social parties, etc. Terms very reasonable. Every convenience. Well-equipped and attractive hall. Apply to O. Desjardins, Windsor Hall, Cedar street, south.

ROOMS

WARM FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT All conveniences. Apply to 110 Spruce St. North.

ROOMS TO RENT— Suitable for gentleman or for young married couple. Apply 68 Birch street, south, or phone 783W.

rooms; bath on flat. Apply to 125 Fourth avenue, Schumacher.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT-All conveniences. Apply to Mrs. McCracken, 10 Elm St. South.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT-With housekeeping privileges. Suitable for married couple or one or two men. Apply to 205 Pine St. South.

LOST

LOST-A pair of child's horn rimmed glasses on Wilson Ave., between Mountjoy St. and Preston. Finder please return to 35 Wilson Ave. Re-

LOST-A lady's white gold wrist watch and bracelet over the week-end Finder please return to 10 Gordon Block or phone 579.

LOST—Parcel containing a picture rolled up, about four feet long, on Pine St. South. Please leave at 284 Spruce St. South and receive reward. 52p

LOST—A lady's black purse containing between \$15 and \$20 and some silver. Also some papers, receipts, etc. Reward, if returned to 75 Way St. North.

LOST-A man's blue overcoat, gloves and grey-checked cap with initials G. M. D. inside. Finder please return to 72 Third Ave.

FOR SALE

the hill. Four rooms and bathroom. Two good outbuildings. Terms arranged. Apply to 6 Sixth Ave. 49t.f.

HOUSE FOR SALE—New seven-room house; exceptionally well finished; good location. Will sell below cost. Communicate with John W. Fogg, Limited, Timmins, Ont.

FOR SALE-Warm furnished fourroomed house with large woodshed attached. Well finished. \$500.00 for quick sale. Apply to 20 Main Ave. -51-1p

TEN-ROOMED HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT-Furnished or unfurnished with all conveniences. No pay- FARM FOR SALE-One hundred ment down required; monthly rent to apply as payment if party desires to buy. Apply to 3 Elm St. South. -49-50p.t.f.

FOR SALE

-52 FOR SALE-Excellent grocery and butcher business in thriving town of Kirkland Lake. 'Address enquiries to P.O. Box 458, Kirkland Lake, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS

The Township of Tisdale extends Shub and Birrell Bell, violins A. Wil- ing more in praise of the event, The the Porcupine, being the first merchant ROOM AND BOARD-In private house very sincere thanks to the Charity Turwith all conveniences. Near High key Stag for the generous boxes sent at School. Apply at 27 Middleton Ave. Christmas time to needy cases in the 37p township.

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. 44t.f.

FURRIERS - WE MANUFACTURE FURS-in any kind of wearing apparel at a moderate price. Also remodelling and repairing. We have been doing work for the most exclusive dressers within a radius of one hundred miles. Mail orders are given special prompt attention. Twenty-seven years experience. Expert workmanship, coats glazed. Wadsworth Furriers, 12 Balsam street N., corner Fourth avenue, Box 213, Timmins, Ont. 41-43p.t.f.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

PERSIAN KITTENS FOR SALE-Apply at 27 Middleton Ave. -26-

FOR SALE-Orthophonic victrolas, \$115.00; terms \$10.00 cash and \$9.00 monthly. J. T. Heffernan, 46 Third

FOR SALE-Dining room suite, solid walnut. Still crated. Apply to 25 Third Ave. or P.O. Box 820, Tim-46t.f.

FOR SALE-King C. Melody Saxaphone, case, stand, etc. Practically new. Bargain. Apply after 5 o'clock. to 17 Borden avenue. Cash, or terms arranged.

FOR SALE-Devonshire Piano, Heitzman; Columbia Gramophone and 60 records; Beatty Washing Machine, 7 months in use; other houshold effects; all practically new. Will be sold cheap. Apply to E. C. Stephens. 31 Messines Ave.

FOR SALE-A good general purpose horse, reasonably sound, and priced right for quick sale. Also one cutter in good repair. Apply to Schumacher Woodyard, opposite station.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING-Ladies now is the time to have your fall dresses made. Why take your chance with others when you can secure a perfect fit by experienced workmanship. Twelve years experience. Apply to Mrs. Lamoreaux, 34 Fifth Ave.

NOMINATION MEETING

TOWNSHIP OF WHITNEY

The nomination meeting will be held at Porcupine on Monday, December 31st, 1928, at 12 noon until 1 p.m. In the event of an election polls will be held at Lakeview and Porcupine. Election Date, January 7th, 1929.

J. M. NICOLSON, Clerk.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House, No. 7 Hemlock street, containing 6 rooms and bathroom; furnace; garage in rear. Purchaser may take immediate possession. Apply to 81 Pine street, south, or to Messrs Simms, Hooker, & Drew.

HOUSE FOR SALE - Four-roomed house, well finished inside and out, summer kitchen attached, corner lot. Would sell for small cash payment down and balance on easy terms. Situated corner Wilcox St. and Columbus Ave. Apply to 17 Columbus Ave. 50-52p

HELP WANTED

WANTED-Girl for general housework. Must be experienced. Apply to 24 Maple St. South.

GENERAL WANTED-Must have references. Apply to Mrs. McGrath. Central Hotel, 3 Spruce St. South.

CHAMBER MAID WANTED-Apply to Doranda Hotel, 16 Second Ave., Tim-

MAID WANTED-Apply to 157 Maple St. South.

FARM FOR SALE

acres in Eastern Ontario, close to provincial highway; 1 mile from good school; complete stock of farm implements; sixty acres under cultivation, balance bush. Apply to 10 Kirby Ave. East.

WOOD FOR SALE

WOOD FOR SALE-Jackpine, any length, Phone 815, J. Manion. -49t.f. WOOD FOR SALE-Good dry tamarack stove wood, in different lengths. Apply to Thos. Hardy's office, 84 Third

Ave., or phone 405.

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE-Reasonable price. All wood cash, except on an arrangement before leaving yard. Apply H. Charlebois, 104 Cedar St. North, phone 739J. 40t.f.