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FOR A BETTER CANADA

In conversation last week with a prominent and useful citizen of Schumacher the fact was impressed upon The Advance that both those of Canadian and other British origin and those who came to Canada from other lands have much to gain from general co-operation between Canadians and those who may be termed "New Canadians." There was striking evidence of this in the parade held here on May 6th this year when this outstandingly successful event owed so much of its success to the energy, the enterprise and the enthusiasm of loyal Canadians of foreign origin. From their overseas countries these new Canadians have much to bring us in the way of literature, music, character and the arts and wealth of an older civilization. In return Canada has much, indeed, to offer them. There is reason to believe that they appreciate the opportunities offered here. Do Canadians fully realize the richness of the gifts they bring?

The people of Schumacher are planning an attempt to bind more closely together the older and the new residents of Canada. "Let us take the best they have and give the best we have," is the way one Schumacher gentleman phrases it. It is to be sincerely hoped that both sides to the problem will give the same co-operation and kindness that made the King's Silver Jubilee parade such a remarkable success.

A NEW TOWN HALL NEEDED

Councillor J. E. H. Chateaufort is to be commended for taking the necessary steps to allow the electors of Timmins the opportunity of saying whether or not a new town hall should be erected in Timmins. It is to be hoped that the voters will show equal appreciation of the needs and conditions by giving a decisive vote in favour of a new town hall.

For some years past the need for a new town hall has been very apparent to anyone giving any thought or study to the question. As a matter of fact, The Advance has been advocating a new town hall as a business necessity for several years. Most councils have recognized the need for a new municipal building but there has been hesitation by most councils in regard to undertaking the expenditure that the new structure would entail. Had a new town hall been built when it was first really needed there is no doubt but that it would have paid for itself, directly or indirectly before this. Councils, however, seldom feel like going further than popular opinion appears to demand and up to the present the popular demand for a new town hall has not been particularly vocal. It is true that the matter of a new town hall was brought forward during the latter part of 1933, but when the new council took office there were so many other questions that seemed to require attention that the question of a new town hall was permitted to be sidetracked. It is to be hoped that in the coming election the voters will make their wishes known in such emphatic way that the new town hall will be a reality before next year passes.

The present town hall is utterly inadequate for the proper service of the town. There is not sufficient room for the proper housing of the various offices of the municipality. The public certainly cannot be accommodated in the present building. Those who feel that the present building may be made to do for a year or two more should ask themselves whether this will be good business or not. Apart from the service of the people (and this surely should be a very important consideration) it is doubtful if it is good business from any standpoint to accept the inadequacy of the present municipal building. In addition, there is always the danger that the poor accommodation at the town hall may result in a loss or damage to the town out of proportion to the cost of a new hall.

The present town hall was never what it should have been. Even when the town was small the building did not seem to meet the needs. With

the growth of the town to the importance of a city there is certainly need for a new municipal building. It would prove to be a matter of genuine economy to erect a new town hall. The money expended in past years in attempting to make the town hall safe and sufficient has been largely wasted expenditure. In the matter of court room accommodation the inadequacy of the present structure should be apparent to all. In the matter of accommodation for prisoners and those waiting for it to be proven whether they are guilty or innocent, the situation is still worse. If a fire or similar accident were to occur in connection with the present building, the town should feel moral responsibility for any injury to persons, or worse, that might occur, while it is probable that it would prove a costly affair to show whether or not the town had legal responsibility in the matter.

On one or two occasions in the past it would appear that the town missed the chance to secure government assistance and co-operation in the matter of the paying for a new town hall. That, however, is a matter that is past, and nothing can be done about it now. It would appear that the expense of a new town hall will have to be paid in full by Timmins alone. The cost to the individual ratepayer, however, will be comparatively small, while the benefits will be large. When the vote is taken at the coming municipal election, the ratepayers would appear to do well to give the 1936 council a decisive mandate to build a new town hall.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Some of the items on the programme over the radio for the Canadian Institute for the Blind seemed more suitable for an Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

Some of these days some blindpigger annoyed by raids by the police is going to threaten to get a beverage room license if they don't leave him alone.

A Matheson farmer is reported to have received an order from the United States for a carload of cavalry horses weighing from 1200 to 1350 pounds each for quick shipment. Of course, the order will have to go unfulfilled. It is doubtful if there are enough suitable horses in the whole North Land to fill such an order. Certainly Matheson is not in position to meet such a demand. However, the North will feel something like the coloured gentleman who was asked to kindly give change for a ten dollar bill. "I can't do it, boss," he answered, "but I does thank you for the compliment, just the same, sir!"

A heading in The Toronto Mail and Empire on Saturday says:—"Irishman Seeks Peaceful Life." The world certainly must have turned topsy-turvy.

The Cochrane Northland Post finds fault with The Toronto Globe for referring to the communists as "reds" and "bolsheviks". The Post knows a better argument—the use of a baseball bat across the head of the red.

One of the cleverest headings seen in a long time was noted in The New Liskeard Speaker last week. It may be recalled that The Advance reported the case of an automobile parked on a hill at New Liskeard and that got started down the grade and eventually crashed into the front of Thorpe's undertaking parlours. "Headed for the Undertaker," was the heading given the story by The Speaker. Could any heading be more appropriate in regard to any motor car lacking proper control and wise direction. Cars allowed to get out of control, cars that lack skilled direction, cars that cannot be stopped when need arises, all are "headed for the undertaker."

After reading all the recent political speeches of recent days, The Acton Free Press asks if Canada might not well be termed "the Promised Land?" No! That's just the trouble! It is only the "Land of Promise." And there's a wide difference between the two.

Apparently Mussolini wants war. Also he seems to be the sort of man who gets what he wants. After he gets it, however, he may find that what he wanted isn't what he thought he wanted.

Premier Mussolini cured the communists of their trouble by liberal doses of castor oil. Perhaps, if there was someone to give Mr. Mussolini some of his own medicine there would be no war.

LOCALS

Among those attending Sacred Heart College, Sudbury, is Laurent Vaillancourt, of Timmins.

Miss Etta Brown returned last week from a two weeks' holiday visit to the South.

Miss Dorothy White, of Chatham, was a visitor last week to friends in Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carriere of Amos, Quebec, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carriere last week.

Douglas Carriere left yesterday to return to University College at Toronto.

Miss Helen Newton left yesterday for Toronto where she will attend university.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. McDonald, Timmins, on September 19th at St. Mary's hospital—a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krakana, 219 Balsam street north, on September 20th—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and daughter, Judy, of Kirkland Lake, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. T. Henderson, of 102 Elm street, south.

Mrs. Alex Taylor and children, George and Constantine, together with Mrs. Taylor's sisters, Mrs. E. C. Hegert and Miss Oglam, left on Saturday for Regina to visit their parents.

All ladies of the Church of the Nativity parish are invited to attend the opening meeting of the C.W.L. convention at 8 o'clock this evening in the Church of the Nativity hall. The meeting will be addressed by his Excellency Bishop Rheame of Haileybury, his worship the Mayor of Timmins, Mr. J. A. Bradette, M.P., and others.

Her many friends in town and district will regret to learn that Mrs. W. F. Richardson, formerly one of the early residents of Timmins, had the ill-fortune recently to fall and break her hip. She is, however, making good progress to recovery at the home of her son-in-law, Paul Michaud, Hamilton.

Among those who returned to Southern universities or began their first terms this week-end were: Misses Harriet Harkness, Mary Williams and Anna Bucovetsky; and Clayton Richardson, Jack Lake, George White, Fordyce Scott, Louis Guolla, Marcel Everard, Jack Bain, Clem Leeman, Len Traver, Bill Drew, Alex Finlayson, Bill Keeley, Jim Keeley and Jack Farquarson.

His innumerable friends in town will regret to learn that Blake E. Martin has been seriously ill in St. Mary's hospital during the past week, suffering from an attack of intestinal "flu." It is pleasing to know that he is now much improved and all will sincerely wish him an early and complete recovery.

WANT Ads

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FOR RENT—Two bedrooms; hot water heated; gentlemen preferred. Apply 37 Middleton Avenue, Timmins. -71p

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St. Matthew's A.Y.P.A. to Present "Sunshine Lane."

"Sunshine Lane" a play which is to be presented by the St. Matthew's A. Y. F. A. this fall took up the greater part of the discussion of club activities at the Wednesday night meeting. Miss Sinclair is directing the production. A large amount of business on hand was quickly dispensed with by the new president, Miss Ethel Rood.

Following the business part of the meeting, everyone joined in a sing-song and played games until closing time. 71 (Mrs.) C. M. C.

WHIST DRIVE

will be held in the Oddfellows Hall, Timmins
Auspices of L.O.B.A. 677 and L.O.L. 2552
Friday, September 27th, 1935
START 8.15 p.m. REFRESHMENTS
GOOD PRIZES
Admission—45 cents (tax extra)

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Kitchen range in perfect condition; burns coal or wood; for particulars apply 42 Fourth Avenue, or phone 516. -71p

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IN MEMORIAM

KYLLONEN—In loving memory of a dear father and husband who passed away 4 years ago, September 22, 1931. —Remembered by Wife and Children. -71p

Surrender of Charter

IN THE MATTER OF Ryan Diamond Drilling Company Limited of the Town of Timmins in the Province of Ontario:

Take notice that under the provisions of the Companies Act of Ontario Ryan Diamond Drilling Company Limited will make application to the Lieutenant-Governor for acceptance of the surrender of its charter and its cancellation on and from a date to be fixed by him.

Dated at Timmins this 21st day of September, 1935.

J. M. Belanger, Secretary.

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Funeral of the Late Mrs. H. Malkin, at Charlton, Ont.

The funeral of Stephen Ryan, who died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Malkin, at Charlton, Friday, September 13, in his 87th year,

was held on the following Sunday at the Roman Catholic Church for service, with Rev. Father Forrest, assisted by Fathers Joudin and McMahon, Kirkland Lake, officiating.

Mr. Ryan was a well-known figure in Northern Ontario, having resided here for the past 32 years. He was born in

Packenham, Renfrew County, and was reeve of South Algoma for several years and later county councillor. Since coming to Charlton in 1903, he was prominent in community affairs and was first reeve of Charlton. He spent several years contracting on the T. & N. O. railway, when the line was under construction from New Liskeard north. He was also one of the first settlers in Charlton to develop water power. Two sons and one daughter survive. They are William, at Sault Ste. Marie; James, Vancouver, and Mrs. Harry Malkin, Charlton. Mrs. Ryan predeceased her husband six years ago.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Landry, 85 Birch street south, on September 18th—a daughter (Lillian Marie).

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Daigle, 72 Montgomery avenue, on September 18th—a son (Joseph Roger).

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Former Minister of Public Works

Jos. A. Bradette, M.P.

Member for Cochrane

and others

Liberal Committee Rooms

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118 Pine St. S

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