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## J. J. KELSO PASSES

Brief mention was made in The Advance on Monday of the death of J. J. Kelso, for forty years the superintendent of neglected and dependent children for the province of Ontario. The death of this man deserves more than passing reference. He was a great patriot. He was in big business in a big way—the biggest business of the country, "a fair chance for every child." His influence on every walk of life in this province would be difficult to circumscribe, and the effect of his life work passed far beyond provincial boundaries. "Look after the children," he said more than once, "and there need be little worry for the citizens of tomorrow." He developed a resource, a vast wealth in Ontario, riches beyond compute—good citizenship, where all the chances were for evil, without his thought, his interest, his planning, and the influence, the effort and the affection he roused in behalf of his wards, thousands of them now happy, healthy, useful and kindly citizens of Ontario and other provinces and states.

Those who bemoan the evils they see in business, finance and industry, and those who deplore the horrors of war, must be discouraged at the little advance they seem to make in actual settlement. The truth is that they can hope for little, so long as the hearts of humanity remain unchanged, so long as false ideals and false standards are so generally held. If they could replace the story of some so-called merchant prince or captain of industry or valiant man at arms in the school books of the day and in the thoughts of the people with the more glorious story of a life like that of J. J. Kelso, they would do more to advance their ideals than all their propaganda and political creeds. If they could make a glory of the life of J. J. Kelso, the truth would overshadow military glamor and material success.

The life of J. J. Kelso had romance, adventure, struggle, humor, nobility and true success—all the factors that make for interest and for greatness. He knew poverty, coming to Canada from Ireland and seeing difficult times before he could make his way. He knew responsibility and burden, having a widowed mother and her family that he felt to be his care. He knew work and worry and effort, struggling his way from newsboy to printer and then to reporter. He knew humanity, its frailties and its glories, from actual contact in his duties as a newspaperman. As a newspaperman on The Toronto Globe he was given the assignment of exposing slum conditions in Toronto. Like the good newspaperman he was, he went far beyond the bare limits of his instructions. He wrote about the cruelty under which dumb animals laboured in the cities; he described the evils that beset the children of the day who had no law to protect them. Because his own heart was touched, he was able to touch others. He founded the Toronto Humane Society, the first organization of its kind in Canada, and it is worthy of note that the first clause in the constitution of that society was a pledge to work to save the children from neglect, cruelty and abuse. He had the gift of inspiring others with his own ideals, and was eventually able to interest the government of Ontario in the special problems of the children and the homes. Hon. Oliver Mowat established a special department to care for neglected and dependent children and called J. J. Kelso to the post of superintendent, a place he held with credit to himself, service to the children, and honour to Ontario for forty years. The difficulties, the enemies, the opposition, the abuse, incident to those early days of the work could scarcely be believed to-day. Selfishness and greed and cruel natures lived then no less than now. It took a stout heart like J. J. Kelso's to face all the forces arrayed against him. There were a few newspapers, like The Toronto Globe, for instance, and there were many good men and women who gave the most generous support, but in the main there was at the best but apathy and at the worst vicious opposition. It should be remembered that this was the first of a new public movement for social welfare, and it had to bear the hardships of the pioneer. The patience, the deep earnestness, the undaunted courage of J. J. Kelso triumphed through the years.

It is doubtful if there is a man in Ontario who has done as much for the true welfare of Ontario as J. J. Kelso. Not only was he the founder of the Children's Aid, which has given literally tens of thousands of children their chance in life, but he founded the first Children's Fresh Air Fund on the continent; he was the moving spirit in the commencement of the Mothers' Allowance Act; he urged the need for old age pensions for a generation before the actual passing of legislation; to his talent and thought is due the Unmarried Parents Act and the removal of the stigma from children born out of wedlock; it was his able and active planning that perfected the correctional schools for boys and girls; he was the true founder of the Juvenile Court in this country; and in scores of other ways he worked effectively and successfully for the betterment of the chances of the children and the nobler citizenship to follow.

J. J. Kelso accomplished the task he set himself. He was widely known and esteemed for his true social welfare work. The model legislation in Ontario has been copied by other states and countries, and J. J. Kelso was in effect consultant-at-large wherever governments or individuals were interested in social advance.

Few men have the blessing of so many friends as J. J. Kelso left behind him. There are the thousands of children he helped. There are the innumerable workers for betterment who will treasure the memory of his friendship and his patience and kindness. His monument is a living one of character and better lives.

J. J. Kelso was in his seventy-second year at the time of his death. During the past three or four years he has been living retired after his busy, helpful and truly successful life. His works live after him.

## VOTE FOR THE TOWN HALL

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a letter suggesting that the town of Timmins needs cement sidewalks more than a new town hall. No town could well need anything more completely than Timmins needs a new town hall. The present structure is inadequate, unsanitary, an inconvenience to the public and a danger to those forced to make use of its poor accommodation. The Advance agrees with the writer of the letter that there are some more sidewalks needed in the town. At the same time many have been built in the past few years and the urgency for other walks is not so great as the need for a new town hall. It should also be noted that the fact that some wooden walks are not replaced by more modern cement sidewalks is not the fault of the council but of the property-owners whose property is fronted. This may not be the fact in every case, but it is true in some of the examples that seem most pressing. It would appear that there are some more cement sidewalks that should be built, but this does not alter the fact that a new town hall seems to be a necessity.

The present town hall is not creditable to a town of the importance of Timmins. Still more important is the fact that it can not give adequate service to the public. The people are entitled to something better than this structure. There is nothing to be gained by vainly regretting past opportunities to secure a town hall at less cost than is likely to-day. A new town hall is badly needed for the proper service of the town. The less said about the jail accommodation at the town building the better. Repeated attempts have been made to improve conditions, but the fact is that adequate, sanitary and safe accommodation for prisoners is impossible in the present building.

To The Advance it appears that even economy would be served by the building of a town hall at the earliest possible time. For this reason it is to be hoped that the ratepayers will vote to empower the building of a new town hall.

## GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Do the children of the present day have as much fun as those of a previous generation? Of course, there is the automobile and the radio and the moving pictures and what-not. But how many youngsters of to-day have seen a Chinaman walking along street with his shirt outside his pants and his pig-tail hanging down behind him?

The question of the difference between being intoxicated and being drunk is one that comes up for frequent discussion without very conclusive definitions being given. A man who pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Jelfs at Hamilton when charged with being drunk, admitted that he was intoxicated. When questioned on the matter he said that a man was intoxicated when he had too much liquor but he was drunk when he couldn't stand up. The other day a local man was arrested for driving a car while drunk. When the doctor was examining him the man admitted that he was unable to stand up. This tempted one man to define intoxication and drunkenness as follows:—A man is intoxicated when he is too drunk to drive a car, but he is drunk when he is too intoxicated to walk.

The world improves! Despatches from Italy say that the Vatican is being equipped with an underground shelter to provide safety from the danger of poison gas bombs. A few years ago people were not advanced enough to be able to build such shelters.

The late world war popularized the idea of songs for soldiers. Will the King of Ethiopia wake up one of these days to see the Italian troops marching toward Addis Ababa, singing:—"Haile! Haile! the gang's all here!"

Why does there always seem to be discrimination against the North? There are only four candidates running in this riding for the coming Federal election, while some other ridings in the Dominion have as many as eight?

Publicity does the work. "Local Peat" is now one of the most widely known characters, enquiries coming from all parts of the North.

The Advance has been suggesting that the peat now available for use from Mountjoy deposits promises to be extremely useful as a fuel. The Northern Tribune adds to this by saying that peat ashes make superior fertilizer. Accordingly, all

## Illustrated Talk on Fire Prevention

L. J. Bishop of the Fire Marshal's Department to be Here Tomorrow (Friday) Night.

Do you know the greatest causes of fires? Would you like to keep your possessions safe from fire?

The Ontario government has arranged things so that you may learn these things easily and quickly. L. J. Bishop of the Ontario Fire Marshal's Department will be in Timmins tomorrow (Friday) evening at the town hall and will present an illustrated talk on fire prevention. The meeting is open to all Timmins people and is to commence at eight o'clock.

Mr. Bishop is well known throughout the province and is conversant with conditions in the North. His ideas and facts he will present should be of great interest not only to Timmins home owners but to anyone who owns things that might be destroyed by fire.

During the afternoon Mr. Bishop will speak to high school students.

## Seek to Guard Your House Against Fire

Helpful Hints to Reduce Heating Hazards. Next Week is Fire Prevention Week in Canada.

Next week, the week of Oct. 6th, 1935, is being observed throughout Canada as Fire Prevention Week. In this connection the following from the Dominion Fire Commissioner, Ottawa, is worth considering.

The following suggestions are those which experience has found thoroughly practical and worthy of your most careful attention.

First—If you use gas plates or portable stoves, is the support for them of incombustible material such as metal or asbestos? If not, heat radiation will frequently cause ignition.

Second—Are you using flexible rubber tubing instead of permanent metal piping for connections to gas mains? Rubber tubing deteriorates rapidly, permitting gas to escape and connections may easily be broken, with the possibility of explosion and fire. If absolutely necessary to use rubber tubing be sure the shut-off valve is located in the solid connection of piping only and not at the stove.

Third—If you have one of the old type portable gasoline or similar type stoves about the house, the simplest precaution is to get rid of it, as sooner or later it is apt to cause trouble. If absolutely necessary to have one of these burners use the coal-oil type, which is much safer. And while we are speaking of coal-oil, never start or hurry a stove fire with it. It is certain disaster if you do.

Fourth—Is the electric pressing iron kept on a metal stand when not in use, and are all the connections in A I condition? It is a wise precaution to have a service light installed in connection with these irons to indicate when the current is off or on.

Fifth—Do you place electric radiators, glow lamps and other types of portable electric heaters where they may come in contact with some combustible material?

Remember all heating devices are potential fire breeders and require constant care.

## Report for Year of Anglo-Huronian, Ltd

Reference Made to the Possibility of the Closing of the Vipond Mine in Annual Report.

Some weeks ago The Advance referred to the curtailment of work at the Vipond Mine and the possibility of the closing down of the property at a later date. The same matter is dealt with by the annual report of the Anglo-Huronian, Ltd.

Despatches from Toronto this week refer to the issuing of the annual report of the Anglo-Huronian, Ltd., as follows:—

Anglo-Huronian Ltd., in its annual report for the year ended July 31, shows net profit after all deductions of 38.4 cents per share. The operating statement shows a profit of \$58,208, equal to 4.64 cents per share, and net profit realized on sale of investments amounted to \$453,603 or 36.2 cents a share, or total of 40.8 cents per share, before provision for taxes. Taxes are shown at \$30,558 equal to 2.4 cents a

share, leaving net per share earnings as shown above at 38.4 cents.

Mine operating expenses for the year totalled \$484,183 against metal recoveries valued at \$465,178 leaving deficit on this account of \$19,005. Dividends received amounted to \$84,935; interest earned, less paid, \$64,831 and sundry earnings \$1935, making total revenue \$616,879. General and administration expenses, less portion charged to mine operations, was \$71,561; reserves for depreciation \$831 and examination and claims written off \$1995, or total of \$58,671, leaving net profit of \$58,208.

Andre Dorfman, president, in his statement to shareholders, says: "The company paid an initial dividend of \$501,042, or 40 cents per share on December 1, 1934. Operations at the company's Vipond Mine at Timmins were continuous during the period under review, the mill treating 104,764 tons of ore at an average recoverable value of \$4.44 per ton, against costs of \$4.62 per ton, the net result being a loss of \$19,005 for the fiscal year. During the year 3556 feet of drifting and cross-cutting, 1537 feet of raising and 17,484 feet of diamond drilling failed to disclose any appreciable quantities of new

## Mascioli Theatre, Schumacher

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th and 5th  
JAMES CAGNEY and PAT O'BRIEN in  
"DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR"  
Midnight Show, Sunday, October 6th—Playing Preview on  
"COUNTY CHAIRMAN"  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th and 8th  
WILL ROGERS in  
"COUNTY CHAIRMAN"  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th and 10th  
DOLORES DEL RIO and PAT O'BRIEN in  
"IN CALIENTE"  
ALSO LAUREL and HARDY COMEDY  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th and 12th  
TIM MCCOY in  
"THE WESTERNER"

ore, and unless results improve in the immediate future operations at the property will have to cease."

Powassan News.—It's funny how some fellows can always be wrong and never know it.

Pembroke Standard - Observer:—Kirkland Lake is to have a \$92,000 post office and Timmins is clamouring for a new town hall. These Northern mining towns have gone ahead while most of the rest of the province has remained stationary or slipped backward.



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6 QT. BASKET No. 1 Cooking APPLES ..... 39¢  
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MEAT SPECIALS GOOD UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CHOICE BEEF              | LARGE                          |
| Blade Roast lb. 14¢      | Sausages 2 lbs. 25¢            |
| BONELESS                 | BONELESS                       |
| Veal Roasts lb. 16¢      | Beef Stewing 2 lbs. 25¢        |
| DELICIOUS                | Bologna 2 lbs. 25¢             |
| Hamburg Steak 2 lbs. 25¢ | Fronts Spring Lamb - - lb. 13¢ |

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that is needed now is to make use of the smoke and peat will have pork beaten. The pork packers have always bewailed the fact that they could use every part of the pig but its squeal.

Mussolini is said to have been determined to have a war. There appears now to be a chance that he may have war at home.

With nominations over for the Dominion election there is no excuse for starting any new political parties.

The people of the North will be delighted with the extended service to be given by the T. & N. O. Railway. The value of the new service would be greatly increased if the evening trains carried mail. The T. & N. O. would no doubt be only too pleased to have this added accommodation for the

North. The matter of carrying mails, however, is decided by the Dominion government. With an election contest in progress it would appear to be an ideal time to urge on the government the benefit to the North of an evening mail service such as could be provided by the trains to be added on Oct. 20.

Citizens who are disgusted with the attempt shown by some in brief authority to interfere with the police in the carrying out of their duties are inclined to be enthusiastic in regard to the idea of a police commission. They think they see in such a move the complete divorcing of the control of the police from political interference. Against this, however, the case of Toronto stands out as an example to be avoided. The commission plan apparently is more easily brought under political domination than the one where control is directly under men elected by the people.

## Bruce Matachewan has Claims in Good Standing

Shareholders of Bruce Matachewan Mines, Ltd., were told at the company's annual meeting some days ago that sufficient work had been done on the property to keep it in good standing until the spring of 1937, and that the company had no indebtedness. It was not the intention to carry on further operations at present, the directors having decided to await developments on the neighbouring Margo property. The company holds 12 claims in Cairo township in the Matachewan area, in Northern Ontario. In surface operations a syenite porphyry orebody was stripped for a length of 800 feet, it was stated, and trenching revealed a width in some spots as great as 100 feet. The company has approximately 4000 shares in its treasury out of 10,000 shares, no par value, authorized. Directors were re-elected.