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PUBLIC SHOULD BE ON GUARD

Never in the history of Timmins has there been so much scandal-mongering as at the present time—so much whispering of stories, and all the stories unfortunately discreditable. The very fact that Timmins has been largely free of such stuff until recent years makes the trick the more unfortunately successful. The idea is, for example, to spread the whisper that So-and-So murdered a man in Such-a-Place. At first the story is naturally discredited, but then it is proven that So-and-So was in Such-a-Place on such a date, and that is taken as proof eventually that wholesale murder was committed. There is only one way for the whispering campaign to be offset, and that is for the public generally to deal with it. There should be demand for the whisperer to speak aloud and to back up what he says. The man with the alleged scandal should be forced into the police court—to prove his charge, if it is true, and to face the consequences if it is only slander, as it so often is in reality.

In the past few weeks there have been many sufferers in town from the whispering slanderer with his innuendoes and his vicious imagination. Unfortunately for the town, none have suffered more in this regard than the police force. The fact that an enquiry was being held by the mayor and council into police matters gave every man with a grudge or an imaginary grievance, every man who had been checked-up or convicted by the police, and even the man who feared he might come under police notice for due cause, the chance to discount his own shortcomings by defaming the police. Every advantage was taken of the opportunity. According to the stories peddled the police were a bad lot. As a matter of fact, law and order is better observed in town than ever before in its history. Blindpig and disorderly house rings have been broken up and driven from town. The town has been remarkably free from burglaries, hold-ups, assaults, and none of the few of these crimes that have been committed have been allowed to go unsolved. Thanks to the good work of the police the town is safe; there is service and protection for all. In addition it may be said with truth that few towns have had a police force where the average of moral character and general standing is as high as on the Timmins police force. All this, however, has not saved the force from all sorts of calumny and ill-repute. It is a matter for much regret, but regretting is not enough. Steps should be taken to assure protection from the recurrence of such deplorable slander.

Judging from the reports on street last week the whole police force was to be dismissed because of various serious charges. The result of the long deliberations of the council, however, was that only one man lost his place, with the reason given as "inefficiency." Those who know the work of the dismissed official will feel that the reason given is scarcely in accordance with the facts as they appear. Since his acceptance of a place on the force two years ago Deputy Chief Salley has demonstrated his efficiency in striking way, just as he did in the early days of the camp when his name was a synonym for efficiency in police work. Perhaps, he was too efficient for this day and made powerful enemies in the clean-up of the town.

Until the full facts in the case are made public, discussion may seem out of place, but some facts should be kept in mind. First, there is the efficiency and high character of the police as shown in their work and daily living. Next, there must be considered the fact that while mayor and council must keep check and control on the police, this check and control can not go to the length that every act and attitude must meet the desires of those in temporary office.

The "trouble" in police circles has been encouraging to those who wish to evade the law and profit by law-breaking, but to the average decent citizen it is far otherwise.

A POINT OF ORDER

The country is safe! Mr. W. G. McPhee, member for Yorkton, Saskatchewan, is in the House! On Thursday last he rose in his place to a question of privilege. He accused the only two ladies in the House, Miss Agnes Macphail and Mrs. Geo. Black, of lowering the dignity of parliament by asserting in a public newspaper that some of the members of the House had eyes too close together, some had crooked noses, some had ears that stick out, some had weak chins, some had too much flesh, and some had bad carriage, and so there was not a handsome man among them. Premier King gently suggested that Mr. McPhee was out of step, and the Speaker flatly ruled him out of order. But Mr. McPhee's defence of the dignity of the House still stands! So far as Mr. McPhee is concerned all the members of the House have a right to be considered handsome as well as brilliant, despite close eyes, double chins, protruding ears, round tumblers and flat heads.

The reflection on the Dominion parliament dis-

covered by Mr. McPhee was contained in an alleged interview by a newspaper writer with Miss Macphail and Mrs. Black. Seriously, it is to be doubted if either Miss Macphail or Mrs. Black realized they were to be quoted in the way they were. The interview in any event suggests a Miss Macphail less serious and less dignified than the member for Grey-Bruce, while Mrs. Black of the interview is not much like the Mrs. Black so long known at Ottawa for her kindly tact and diplomacy. However, explanations will do the ladies little good now. Miss Macphail has been quoted as listing the following as the ten most handsome members of the present parliament:—Denton Massey (Cons., Toronto-Greenwood); Hugh Plaxton (Lib., Toronto-Trinity); Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines; Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence; Geo. Bouchard (Lib., Kamouraska); Grant McNeill (C.C.F., Vancouver North); Hon. Earl Lawson (Cons., York South); Hon. Earl Rowe (Cons., Dufferin-Simcoe); Dr. James J. McCann (Lib., Renfrew South); and Lieut.-Col. Thomas Vien (Lib., Montreal-Outerment). Miss Macphail drew a line between the handsome and the distinguished looking. She referred to Hon. R. B. Bennett as the "most distinguished looking man in parliament," but she did not class Premier King as either good-looking or distinguished-appearing. No wonder Mr. McPhee tried to appeal the finding.

The interview made Mrs. Black appear as even more unsparing than Miss Macphail. Mrs. Black is quoted as saying she had seen only three handsome men in her seventy years of life. Further she did not appear to regret it, because she had found most good-looking fellows more or less "dumb." Surely Mr. McPhee was justified in his protest. Miss Macphail names ten members as handsome, and Mrs. Black adds, in effect, that likely the ten are "dumb as they come."

Since Miss Macphail's alleged list of alleged handsome members was published, the members of the House have been ragging each other because they were on the list or because they were not. "Hello, Handsome!" has become the usual greeting among the members at Ottawa, according to despatches. The members have had a lot of fun out of the affair, even Mr. McPhee's protest being taken in a spirit of humour. As for the people in general, in conning Miss Macphail's list they may forget that the sales tax is increased to eight per cent. Or will they? Between envy and jealousy and remorse aroused by the published interview Miss Macphail and Mrs. Black may live to regret their speaking, if they did. But The Advance does not care what happens to either of them, for they showed the most outrageous poor taste and discrimination as they failed to list the member for Cochrane in either of their lists. Evidently these two lady members do not believe in the old adage: "Handsome is as handsome does!"

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The importation into Canada of waste material to be used in the manufacture of new mattresses has been restricted under the new regulation as a health measure. Now, if some of the waste ideas and soiled opinions imported into Canada were banned, what a benefit it would prove to the moral and the mental health!

Miss Macphail, M.P., and Mrs. Geo. Black, M.P., are accused of listing the handsome and distinguished-looking members of the present Dominion parliament. Now, if Thomas L. Church, M.P., would name the two most beautiful and distinguished-looking lady members of parliament, the work of the Dominion legislators might proceed.

Among the weeks that should be celebrated, at least in spirit, is "Sports Week," the week of May 23rd to 30th. "It Pays to Play" is the slogan of Sports Week, and nowhere should the truth of this slogan be more apparent than in the North. In the early days of this country the people had to make their own amusements, their own sports, and conditions and circumstances made sports and amusements very necessary and desirable. Sport in its best sense is an essential to a young country. Older countries realize from long experience the real value of wholesome sports and recreation and so maintain the means and the love of games, athletics and contests of one kind or another. In newer lands the virtue of sports soon becomes apparent. Sports make for health of mind and body. The real sporting spirit is one to be encouraged, making as it does for progress, contentment, betterment. Sports Week accordingly is worthy the consideration of all.

Members from constituencies in Northern Ontario and Quebec have been impressing upon the Dominion parliamentary committee on radio that what the North needs in the way of radio is a government relay station to make radio available to the North.

Hon. Mr. McQueen, Minister of Highways, is expected to visit the North this week to inspect the roads in the North recently placed under his department. It is to be hoped that during his visit to the North Hon. Mr. McQueen will see the need, the advantage, the profit to the province, in having passable roads in the North Land, not only for the industries of the North, for the tourist and for business in general, but also for the settlers and the development of the agricultural interests of the North.



"I never knew..."

"What good vision could mean. Apparently I always had defective eyes but I wasn't aware of it because I didn't know how clearly a person should see. While walking with a friend I first suspected that my eyes weren't normal. She could distinguish distant objects that were just a blur to me. I wish now I had gone to Mr. Curtis for examination years ago. With my new glasses I can see clearly things that were beyond my range of vision before. It's really wonderful."

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garvin were recent visitors to New Liskeard.

Miss Jean Pearce, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hursti, 5½ Seventh avenue, at St. Mary's hospital, on May 7th—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Perry, of Winnipeg, were the guests of friends in Timmins last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Harris, 121 Elm street south, on May 4th—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henry Neill, Rea avenue, South Porcupine, at St. Mary's hospital—a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. William Manhire, 108½ Birch street north, on May 6th—a daughter.

Mr. Geo. Cornish is seriously ill in St. Mary's hospital. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mair, 105 Second avenue, Schumacher, on May 5th, at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter.

On Sunday next Imelda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Venance Desjardin, will be married to Wilfred Meunier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Meunier.

Elmire, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Belanger, died on Friday last week. The funeral service was held on Sunday.

The marriage of Rosi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zolob, to Arnie Lacourse, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lacourse, will be held on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. E. M. Allworth and her son, Robert, returned from a seven weeks' trip to New York where they were visiting her daughter, Miss Ethel Allworth, who is a nurse in that city.

Catherine Marie, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Belanger, 26 Hollinger avenue, died on Friday. The brief funeral service was on Sunday.

Many are planning to attend the whist drive being given on Thursday evening of this week by the Rebekahs in the I.O.O.F. hall. Refreshments will be served following the card games.

Word at the week-end from Arkansas, where C. E. Hall has been taking treatment at the hot springs, reports Mr. Hall's condition as serious. His brother left last week for Arkansas on account of C. E.'s illness.

Gerald Martin, who has been seriously ill for the past couple of months at St. Mary's hospital, continues to make some improvement in health, though it will be some weeks before he is fully recovered.

A local note last week in The New Liskeard Speaker said:—"A bunch of wild geese visited New Liskeard on Tuesday and Wednesday. The birds had evidently been north and returned owing to ice conditions."

Joseph Jackson of the Toronto head office of Doherty Roadhouse and company arrives in town to-day to join the staff of the brokerage company's Timmins office. He is an old-timer of the North and will be remembered by many who have been in the Porcupine since the early days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kester returned on Saturday evening from a visit to Stoville, where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Kester's mother, Mrs. Geo. Kester. Although she was seriously ill for a week or so, she is reported now as well on the way to recovery.

WANT Ads

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HELP WANTED—Catholic man or woman to handle a religious article in Timmins and district. Excellent opportunity for conscientious worker. Home Specialty Company, 372 Gilmore Street, Ottawa, Ont. -38

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Noon weather report for Northern Ontario: Partly cloudy and cool. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a little higher temperature and a few scattered showers.

St. Alphonsus church in Schumacher will be the scene this evening at six o'clock of the marriage of Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buchar to Nicholas Matich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matich.

Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Belisle, of Timmins is to become the bride of Paul J. Bilinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bilinski on Thursday of this week. On the same day Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brazeau will be married to Paul Martineau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Martineau.

Julius R. Timmins, president of Hollinger Consolidated, arrived in Timmins on Saturday evening, travelling from Montreal by private car with other directors of the mine. The party will leave here on to-morrow's noon train. It is expected, although Mr. Timmins could not be reached this morning to verify this.

New Liskeard Contractors Buy Big Transport Plane

According to word from New Liskeard, a huge freighting plane, recently owned by the McIntyre Mines Ltd., has been purchased by the Hennessey Bros. It was announced last week. The plane was formerly used by McIntyre Mines for freighting supplies into their various properties in Ontario and Quebec gold fields, and was flown by Duke Schiller, South Porcupine.

It is the intention of the Hennessey Bros. to use the plane for the same purpose, and it will be flown by one of the brothers, Alex Hennessey.

MISCELLANEOUS

EXPERT CARD READER—Residing 86 Balsam Street South, Corner First Avenue, upstairs. Convince yourselves. Free hand reading. Daily, 10 until 10. -28

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 441f

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(R.S.O. 1927, Chapter 150, Section 51.)

In the matter of the Estate of Osias Sauve, late of the town of Timmins, in the District of Cochrane, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Osias Sauve, who died on or about the 17th day of January, 1936, at Timmins, in the province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitor herein for P. H. Laporte, Administrator with the Will annexed of the said Osias Sauve, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claim and of the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 26th day of June, 1936, the said P. H. Laporte will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said P. H. Laporte will not be liable for the said assets to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Town of Timmins, District of Cochrane, this 5th day of May, A.D. 1936.

ANASE SEGUIN,
Barrister, etc.,
Solicitor for the said P. H. Laporte, Administrator. -38-40-42

Timmins in Debate with Sudbury Club

Twentieth Century Clubs of the Nickel and Gold Camps Debate at New Liskeard.

"Resolved that Mussolini's attitude toward Ethiopia is justified" was the subject of a debate at New Liskeard on Saturday evening between the Twentieth Century Liberal Clubs of Timmins and Sudbury. The Nickel City representatives, who upheld the negative, were successful by a small margin.

J. W. Spooner and A. C. Barnett debated for the Timmins club. They returned on Sunday evening.

Semi-finals and finals in the debate series, which are being held all over Canada, will be in Ottawa at the end of the month. The Sudbury team, Chas. E. Smith and Dr. John McCullough, will represent the North.

W. G. Nixon, M.L.A. for Temiskaming South, addressed the meeting on Saturday.

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