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MORE OF THE HOWLERS

On several occasions The Advance has published examples of what are commonly called "howlers." They are supposed to be samples of the amusing replies made to school examination questions. In publishing these howlers for the entertainment of readers, The Advance has more than once suggested that the laugh should be with the boy, rather than at him. Sometimes, the howler is like the occasional error of the linotype operator; it gives interest, humour and life to what would otherwise be dull and prosaic. Full proof of this is given by the latest group of howlers to come to hand. Contrast the alleged howlers with what the teachers no doubt would consider the "correct answer."

"King Alfred conquered the Dames," writes one young howler. At this late date and with the record of some other British sovereigns as guide, who is there to say that the boy is wrong.

Another lad wrote:—"The marriage of Catherine was declared rum and void." There are lots of marriages like that, so the boy has much on his side of the question.

"Blockheads were part cause of the war of 1812," is the way another youngster answers a question. The examiner may mark a zero against that answer, but nothing will take away its value. "Blockheads" are undoubtedly part cause in most wars, even though the history book spells it "blockades" in the case of the war of 1812.

Then there was the boy who said that "Columbus was a great navigator who cursed about the Atlantic." If that boy isn't right, then Columbus wasn't human, and nothing matters.

"What part did the U.S. navy play in the war?" was one examination question. One boy answered: "It played the Star-Spangled Banner." That answer was no "howler," but the devastating truth.

One of the best of the recent howlers, because it is so likely to be true, is this one:—"When the British got up in the morning and saw the Americans on the opposite hill, they threw up their breakfasts." The examiner may mark out "breakfasts" and write in "breastworks," but there always will be the doubt as to whether the boy had his facts or not.

A list of howlers should conclude with one that must have made the examiner howl, and wonder if he dare give full marks in the case. "How many wars were waged against Spain?" was the question. "Six" was the answer. "Enumerate them," was the second part of the question. And the boy enumerated them thus:—"One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six."

ABOUT RED AGITATORS

Last week announcement was made in very stern voice by Hon. David Croll to the effect that alien agitators were responsible for trouble in the administration of relief at Espanola. The Minister of Welfare (what an ironic title for this particular member of the Cabinet!) talked as if he were announcing something new and startling. As a matter of fact Hon. Mr. Croll must know perfectly well for the past five or six years there has been an active alien organization in Canada using every possible means and methods to create trouble and dissatisfaction in the Dominion. They have used social, church and labour troubles to foment disorder and disorganization in the country. This has been what they have been paid for, and for years there was no secret about the fact that only a small percentage of their generous funds came from the silly dupes they lured to their ranks. The material part of their financing came from Russia, by way of New York. If Hon. Mr. Croll didn't know this he certainly lacked intelligence enough, or, perhaps, courage enough, to be a member of any Cabinet in any British country. The provincial police could have given him the facts of the case, if the Attorney-General would have allowed them. The Dominion police could have furnished him with full details. General Draper, chief constable of Toronto, did attempt to explain to Hon. Mr. Croll and other members of the Ontario Cabinet, just what was in active progress, but all the Toronto chief received for his pains was to endure another conspiracy to oust him from his place. If Hon. Mr. Croll is surprised to find organized effort being made to use the relief situation for improper purposes, he is the only man in any authority in Ontario, who is so astounded. For years past the communists have been trying to use the relief situation to foment trouble and disorder. In the North practically every deputation appearing before municipal bodies to complain in any way about relief have been headed by paid agitators. It is a fact that those on relief in the North have been well treated, but it is equally true that they would likely have received still better usage had it not been for the evident intention of the communists to seek to make capital out of the misfortune of the unemployed. Every labour trouble in the North in recent years has been fomented by

the communists. Every relief difficulty may be traced more or less directly to their contemptible work. The communists have made money and capital out of every trouble arising in the province in the past few years. Thousands of dollars collected ostensibly to help strikers at Stratford and elsewhere never seemed to reach those places where the city or the province or local churches and service clubs defrayed the costs of keeping women and children and others during the trouble.

Following the wavering protest about the mean Reds who were interfering with the work of Hon. Mr. Croll, there came the active disorders and riots in the vicinity of Toronto. Relief officials and municipal officers were kidnapped, roughly handled, and even threatened with death by well-organized mobs. This has roused Premier Hepburn, who bravely declared that "mob rule must end in Ontario." The issuing of warrants for the arrest of the ringleaders has followed as a matter of course. Also, as a matter of course, the police have taken the accused men in charge and show quite plainly that they could have handled the situation if not improperly held back in enforcing the law. It is remarkable, indeed, that they were able to arrest all of the ringleaders but one. Of course, that one was perhaps the worst of the lot. Usually in the communist schemes, special care is taken that those really responsible for the trouble leave others—poor dupes, usually—to bear the burden of facing the law. That is the way it has been in Timmins in most cases of disorder here. In one case some years ago two poor dupes went to jail for their small part in a disturbance here, following a solemn agreement that no fines should be paid, while the worst offender of the lot waited until the last minute and then paid his fine and kept his freedom. It was the same way in Cochrane, in Rouyn, in a dozen other places where trouble was fomented and the sneaks responsible made themselves scarce, leaving half-innocent dupes to face the law's punishment.

All good citizens will be pleased to see Hon. Mr. Hepburn taking a strong stand in stamping out the alien interference with the administration of relief. No one will be deceived, however, into believing that the communists have just started their dirty work in the last few weeks. They have been at it literally for years, and members of the Hepburn government have been giving them comfort and support in indirect way. Hon. David Croll has pandered in a score of ways to these alien agitators. He has persistently refused to support municipalities in efforts to curb their vicious work. Hon. Mr. Croll's plan has been to flirt with the Reds and then blame everything on the municipalities. The abject terror these alien agitators apparently create in the heart of the Minister of Welfare would be amusing, were it not so serious a matter for the country. Fortunately, however, Hon. Mr. Croll is equally docile with the premier, and now that the premier has declared himself in regard to the Reds and their dirty work, there is some hope that Hon. Mr. Croll will show a little less regard for the paid agitators.

All will sincerely wish Premier Hepburn complete triumph over these alien agitators who have done so much harm in recent years to the unemployed and the country alike. But at the same time the thoughtful man is liable to remember that when Hon. Mr. Bennett and his Cabinet and Hon. Mr. Henry and his Cabinet struggled with these provokers of disorder, they received little but criticism and abuse from Hon. Mr. Hepburn and his present Cabinet Ministers. The same men, the same tricks, the same sneaking disregard of law and order and the same contemptible attempt to induce others to riot are troubling the present Ontario Government that caused worry to its predecessor. It isn't the communists that have changed; it is Hon. Mr. Hepburn.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The new bus service inaugurated by the T. & N. O. is going to be of great value and convenience to Timmins, Iroquois Falls and Cochrane, and intermediate points. It is a matter of regret, however that there is no Sunday service for Timmins. With Golden City, Barber's Bay and other cool spots in the district along the route, a Sunday service would make the bus service about perfect. In addition to those desiring a cool spot on a hot Sunday there are many others who would like to spend Sunday with friends on the bus routes. A bus leaving here on Sunday morning and one returning late at night would be a big advantage to the people and likely a good profit-maker for the railway. Will the T. & N. O. think it over?

It has been so hot, that few have had the nerve to say:—"Is it hot enough for you!"

"Two bottles of beer," a young man accompanied by a girl who looked less than seventeen told the waiter at a local beer parlour. "Isn't the girl a minor?" queried the waiter. "Naw! I'm a miner!" said the young man. "She works in a rooming house." The waiter brought the two bottles of beer.

A heading in The Toronto Telegram reads:—"City of Toronto Stranded on Bar." Shouldn't "Bar" read "Beer Parlour?" Bars went out with Santa Claus.

Hon. David Croll, Minister of Welfare, now has most of the municipalities just where he wants them. They don't know where they are.



"I was surprised"

"at the difference glasses made in my husband's disposition." He had been working hard at the office and the strain on his eyes affected his nerves and made him tired and irritable. "He's 'his old self' again now that he wears the glasses at the office, that Mr. Curtis prescribed for him."

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LOCALS

Miss Ethel Cuthers was the guest of Mrs. Reid at Noranda last week.

Stanley Fleming of Haileybury, is spending a few weeks in the Porcupine area.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. David Lynch, 58½ Lakeshore road, on July 4th—a son.

Miss Isabel Robitaille was the guest of friends in Rouyn and Noranda last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuzik, 69 Fifth avenue, on July 7th—a daughter.

Miss Segal Joseph is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Chamandy, at Rouyn.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Meunier, 76 Kirby avenue, on July 10th—a son.

Miss Frances Raymond visited last week at her home at Whitewood Grove, near New Liskeard.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lachapelle, 82 Hemlock street, on July 6th—a daughter (Anna Meier).

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Hartley, of New York, N.Y., were visitors to Timmins last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anzeil, 178 Cedar street north, on July 11th—a son.

Mrs. Lord was the guest recently of her sister, Mrs. Walter Ramsay, New Liskeard.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Leibold, 8 Moneta avenue, on July 8th—a daughter.

Miss Edith Hill and Miss Mary Macdonald left on Saturday by motor for a holiday near Bala, Muskoka.

Mrs. Secord Robinson and son, Jack, of 66 Mountjoy street, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. McCord and sons, left Saturday on a motor trip to Ottawa and points East.

An item in the Personal column of The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"Mrs. J. R. Walker and son Bob of Timmins are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Macdonald."

Keith Henderson left last week for the south on his holidays. He will go to Guelph, Toronto and will spend a week at Camp Franklin on a Georgian Bay island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. V. Ball and two children left last week for Providence, Rhode Island where they will remain for a week after which they will spend a couple of weeks touring. Mr. Ball will attend the Lions International convention at Providence.

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WANT Ads

WANTED

WANTED—Transportation for two by car going to Toronto at end of July or beginning of August. Box No. 79, South Porcupine. -55

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-roomed apartment with all conveniences. Apply 75 Hemlock Street. -54-55p

FOR RENT—7-roomed house; all conveniences; rent \$40 per month. Immediate possession. Apply A. P. Doolley, 7 Elm Street South. -55

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry slabs. Apply J. Daly, 125 Hollinger Lane, phone 441. 42f

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry Jackpine. \$2.50 per cord in four-cord lots or more; one cord, \$2.75; for limited time only. G. Morin, Phone 1385. -54f

LOST

LOST—Pair of glasses in red case at MacDonald Lake, last Tuesday. Finder please return to Graham's Shoe Store, 6 Pine North, Timmins. Reward. -55

FOUND

FOUND—Gentleman's wrist watch at MacDonald's Lake. Owner may obtain same by applying at The Advance, paying for this advertisement and proving property. -55

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Calendar and Advertising Specialty Salesman required immediately for Sudbury district to sell Louis F. Dow line Calendars and wide range leather and metal novelties on good commission basis. Write age, experience and references to Mortimer Ltd., Ottawa, Ont. 55-56-57

Bears Seen Around at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Ont., July 11th, 1936. Special to The Advance.

Marion, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan, of Dome Mines, is in hospital here recovering from the effects of an accident sustained on Friday afternoon when the bicycle upon which she was riding came into collision with a car on the Dome road.

In some way the bicycle swerved on the bad spots in the road undergoing repair just as the young lady met the car. She fell off the bicycle but fortunately was not hit by the car. She is suffering from a badly lacerated knee which has required several stitches, but is otherwise little the worse for her unpleasant experience.

Nick Bodovic, our garbage contractor, has several times lately seen a bear and two half-grown cubs in the bush near the dump on the Timmins road near the old government camps. He says they hardly wait until he turns to go away before they are pawing and nosing over the stuff to find cast-out fruit and vegetables and other edibles. His horses get uneasy and restless when they are in the vicinity otherwise the bears cause no trouble.

We hear also from an authentic source that the unusual sight of a bear with three cubs has been observed once or twice in the vicinity of the Buffalo-Ankerite Mines this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chevier, Freeman Anthony, and Mrs. H. Disher, left by car for Toronto and Hamilton for a holiday on Saturday. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Chevier intend taking up a course in hairdressing before returning.

Mrs. Wm. Gagnon and children, Bob Whitehead and Ernie Gagnon, left for a holiday in Cobalt on Saturday.

Pleasing Address on Ontario Gardens

John S. Hall Delights Audience Here Friday with Helpful and Interesting Address.

Owing no doubt chiefly to the intense heat, there was only a handful of people at the Church of the Nativity hall on Friday evening for the address by John S. Hall, Toronto, under the auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society. Those who were present had a delightful evening with information of value and much of interest. Mayor J. P. Bartleman briefly introduced the speaker, and at the conclusion of the address called for a vote of thanks which was heartily given by enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Hall, who described himself as a plumber by trade, but a horticulturalist by interest and hobby, showed a large number of very pleasing views of Ontario gardens, giving a very happy running comment along with the pictures. He admitted being a lover of rock gardens and showed what might be done with this form of garden in the North. He showed the proper layout for gardens, large and small, and indicated the flowers that would do well in the North. He urged the beautifying of homes and communities by flowers and gardens, not alone for beauty but for comfort and real profit in contented lives. Children, he said, should be encouraged to take an interest in horticulture. He referred to the many-sided

BULL MOOSE CALF WANTED

GENTLEMAN OWNING PRIVATE game sanctuary wishes to procure bull moose calf. Any person having one or knowing where one can be procured write Box 573, Northern News, Kirkland Lake, Ont. 53-54-55

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Wilson Avenue, all conveniences. Price \$1900. Down payment \$600. Balance \$300 month. A bargain. Apply J. J. McKay, 20 Pine North, Phone 1135. -55

FOR SALE—Four-room house on Hemlock Street. All conveniences. Price \$2200. Down payment \$600. Balance \$40 month. Apply J. J. McKay, 20 Pine North, Phone 1135. -55

HOUSE FOR SALE—Large 6-roomed house, recently constructed with all the latest modern conveniences. Centrally located. For further information apply at 160 Spruce Street North. -55

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Bannerman Avenue. All conveniences. Modern home. Price \$1600. Down payment \$700. Balance \$35 month. Apply J. J. McKay, 20 Pine North, Phone 1135. -55

FOR SALE—Seven-room house on Birch South. All conveniences. First class home. Price \$2700. Down payment \$600. Balance arranged. Apply J. J. McKay, 20 Pine North, Phone 1135. -55

PROPERTY FOR SALE—\$6000 buys licensed hotel—town 600—Northern Ontario—Ladies' and men's beverage rooms—32 b'drooms. No competition. Newly decorated. \$2,000 cash. Apply Cranmer Realty Co., 102 Durham Street, Phone 3162, Sudbury. -55

FOR SALE—We have a number of small houses for sale on very easy terms also some very modern homes in the best residential sections. Lots for sale anywhere you desire. Just phone 1135, J. J. McKay and the car will be at your door. -55

ed value of gardening and the true joys brought from this work to the whole community. His address was listened to throughout with intense interest and satisfaction, and many of the points he made will prove of great value and assistance. The views shown were educational as well as interesting.

After the address he answered a number of questions from those present. He advised the use of commercial fertilizer rather than any form of manure, pointing out that a new preparation, "Fertilin," not only had the best qualities of a fertilizer, but it also fumigated the soil, killing off most of the pests of the garden in their early stages. Some of the pictures shown dealt with the insect pests that injure gardens.

Temperature Here 105 Degrees Sunday

Longest Period of Hot Weather Ever Recorded in North. No Break Expected for Day or Two.

"It will probably begin to moderate a little bit after to-day," the weatherman said this morning. He doesn't see any quick break in the record-breaking hot weather but does see hope that both the temperature and the humidity will go down slowly.

The longest period of hot weather ever recorded in Northern Ontario, the highest day and night temperatures all contributed to general discomfort, illness and death.

The highest point was reached yesterday afternoon when the government-tested thermometer touched 103 degrees in its protected case at the Hollinger. Here are the figures in the last four of the eight days' heat:—

	High	Low
Thursday	101	66
Friday	96	69
Saturday	100	77
Sunday	103	79

Last night's minimum temperature was the highest yet—80 degrees. By eight o'clock this morning it had risen to 84 and climbed throughout the morning and early afternoon.

The air is extremely humid, yet no cold air has arrived to make the hot air give up its moisture in the form of rain in this area. Humidity is from 70 to 85 per cent, nearly 20 per cent above normal for the temperature.

Temperatures in Timmins where the heat is reflected from buildings and pavements would be at least two degrees higher than at the mine, the weatherman said, so that yesterday's mark here would be 105 degrees.

Areas to the east and south were blessed last night with thunderstorms, though not a drop of rain fell here. When the long-expected thunderstorm does break on the Porcupine, it will be a bad one, it is predicted. The only rain since July 2nd was a small amount (1.6 inches) that came with Thursday evening's brief, rough thunderstorm.

Crops throughout the North have suffered severe damage, it is reported.

Another unusual feature of the heat wave has been the regular display of Northern lights. Sometimes during each evening of the past eight, the cool green lights have been seen over the northern horizon.

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. 44f

WANTED TO BUY

ARTICLES WANTED—Cash for antiques, spinning wheels, ox-yokes, weapons, books, Van Wyck Gallery, 135 Ossington, Toronto. 48-51-53-55-57

TOBACCO

FOUR POUNDS Bright Leaf Burley \$1.00, fourteen pounds \$3.00. Four pounds Virginia Leaf Cigarette tobacco \$1.50. Postpaid with receipts. G. W. Jeffrey, Leamington, Ontario. -55-57-59p

IN MEMORIAM

LUXMORE—In loving memory of Alfred Luxmore, who passed away July 13, 1931.

One by one our loved ones leave us, And the pain of bitter loss Traces that the heart's best shelter, Is the shadow of the Cross.

—Ever remembered by his son, Norman, and nephew, Will. -55p

IN MEMORIAM

BLACKMAN—In loving memory of our darling son, Alfie, who passed away July 13th, 1932, aged 14 years.

God knew that he was suffering, That the hills were hard to climb, So he closed his weary eyelids, And whispered "Peace be thine." Away in the beautiful hills of God, By the valley of rest so fair, Some time, some day, we know not when,

We will meet our loved one there. —Sadly missed by Mother and Dad. -55p

IN MEMORIAM

BLACKMAN—In loving memory of a loving boy and dear friend, Alfred Blackman, who entered into rest, July 13th, 1932.

There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever. —Ever remembered by Auntie Maud, Uncle Maurice and little Gertie. -55p

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of those who lost their lives in the Porcupine fire, July 11th, 1911. 55p

—From One of the Survivors.

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Mrs. O. St. Jean Passes Away After Brief Illness.

The funeral of Mrs. O. St. Jean, was held from her home on Mountjoy street this morning. She died here on Friday evening following a brief illness. She had come to Timmins in 1915 with other members of the family and had been a highly regarded citizen. She was 36 years old and was born in St. Pierre de Wierford, Quebec.

Surviving her are three brothers, Albert, Sam and Selem, Depatie and one sister Mrs. A. Melette, in addition to her husband and six children.

Anniversary of the Porcupine Fire 1911

Tragedy of the Early Days of the Camp Recalled on Saturday by Old-Timer.

Memories of the Porcupine fire of 25 years ago (July 11th, 1911) were brought back to old-timers of the district on Saturday's anniversary of the terrific heat and the dryness of the whole countryside.

One man who has reason to have vivid recollection of the fire is Jack Easton, for many years the gold camp's only undertaker. It was he who had the job of seeing that all the bodies found were properly buried.

Forty-six of those who were burned to death or smothered when they took refuge in the shaft of the West Dome mine buried at Dead Man's Point on Porcupine lake, Mr. Easton recalled on Saturday. Although the Associated Boards of Trade erected there a granite shaft in memory of those who died, just three of the graves were marked in any permanent way. They were those of a mining engineer, his wife and six-year-old child who had been in the mine shaft.