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BETTER CANADIANS

The new Canadians who are studying English and other subjects in the night classes for adults conducted here by Mr. Transom and Mr. Kostel under the auspices of the Dept. of Education, and those new Canadians who are following similar lines of study in the classes conducted by the Finnish United Church are setting an example in good citizenship to all Canadians. The classes are proving unusually successful in every way. The attendance is large, and those who are giving their time to the study are finding the effort is well repaid indeed. The one regret is that more are not accepting the opportunity given by these classes. The classes are proving one of the greatest forces for the betterment of citizenship, and for this reason it would be well to see them include all. Talking recently to some of the new Canadians who have accepted the opportunity of these classes. The Advance found that while they recognize the material value of the classes, they are still more concerned with the social and citizenship benefits. "Every new Canadian should perfect himself so far as he can in the use of English, so that he will be a better citizen of this country that has given him so good a chance," said one new Canadian. "Just as a matter of gratitude for the liberty and opportunity under Canadian government," said another, "all new Canadians should seek to be as good citizens as possible of this new country." Still another said:—"I know that these courses of study mean a chance for better jobs and better pay, as well as making life happier and easier, because of the wider field of opportunity and friendship opened up, but there are other things even more important to be considered. For instance, there is the matter of our children. The children all learn English, and then there is the danger of them growing away from their parents. Authority in the home tends to laxity, and we do not want our children to slip into wrong paths. We want to be up-to-date so that we can keep pace with the children, keep constantly in touch with them, and use our influence to have them develop into citizens in whom Canada will take just pride. We cannot keep in full touch with them simply by teaching them our native language, but by learning English ourselves we will meet them on the same plane on which they have to face life in this country."

In the old lands from which the new Canadians come there are traditions, romance, art, poetry, music, that may be brought to this country. The new land has given much and offers much to the new Canadians. The old lands may give much to the new. These courses of study form the basis on which the greatest mutual benefit is possible. They are valuable beyond words, materially and spiritually, and the greater the advantage taken of them the better for the new Canadians and for Canada itself.

THERE SHOULD BE NO STRIKE

References in the daily newspapers to the suggestion that there might be a strike on the railways unless some material part of the reductions in wages is adjusted has made little impression on the people of Timmins and the North. Indeed, to many it will come as a surprise to learn that voting is now taking place among several branches of the railway service on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. It may even be a shock to know that the vote promises to be fairly overwhelming in favour of a strike unless the reasonable requests of the men are met. So far as the North is concerned it is not an academic question. It is a very matter of life and death for the country. It is well known to-day that both sides lose in every strike, and that the public usually loses the sum total lost by both sides. This would be especially true in case of a strike of the railwaymen on the T. & N. O. In a week the railway and the country would lose enough to pay the additional cost of meeting the requests of the men for at least part return of the slashes in wages made during the depression. In addition there would soon be actual suffering on the part of the people of the North for the need of the necessities of life. It has been learned that food supplies are practically carried only from week to week. Generalization of the railway service would bring rationing in a week or ten days and actual want for the necessities of life in two or three weeks. Any protracted strike would tie up the industries of the country—meaning ruin instead of the prosperity that promises now. This country depends on the T. & N. O. in very complete way, and this is particularly true in the winter and early spring.

Needless to say there must be no strike! The public will look to the T. & N. O. and the men of the service to see that there is no strike or the possibility of a strike. The Advance does not believe there will be any strike. But it is the sort of thing that should not suddenly confront the country without warning. To mention the possibility now should help to avert such a disaster. The people in

general should consider the matter and let it be known exactly what their attitude on the question will be.

In regard to the general railway situation in Canada there may be question as to the possibility of acceding to the requests of the men for a return to fuller employment and an approach to former rates of pay. The railways claim that they cannot afford the required increases at the present time, but the men have a strong argument in the fact that increases have been granted to civil servants in general. Railwaymen accepted decreased pay and curtailed hours of employment during the depression and did it all with good grace and good sportsmanship. Public men who have given special study to the question express deep regret at the genuine hardships endured by thousands of railroaders during the depression. Little public notice has been given to this phase of the question but there is no doubt but that the railwaymen took their full share of the evils of the depression. With the improvement of conditions to-day—an improvement that warrants increases in other lines, including the civil service—the railwaymen are not unreasonable in looking for some measure of return to former wage scales.

So far as the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is concerned the men appear to have a perfect case. Reports from the railway itself suggest that the line is returning to former prosperity and profit. Costs of living in the North are returning to former scales; wages in other lines are also returning to older and better standpoints. The T. & N. O. staff has carried through the depression in creditable way. The same loyal and efficient service has been given as was the rule in more prosperous days. It would appear that the employees of the people's railway should be treated fairly and generously at this time and given a chance for returned prosperity and better living. Whatever may be the case in other parts of the country, the scale of wages for railwaymen in this North is not above the standard that would be won by the same efficiency and loyalty in other lines of industry.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

A gentleman who is attempting to be facetious, or else is hopelessly behind in keeping up with progress in Timmins, suggests the letters "T. P. A. A. A." may mean "Timmins Porcupine Advance Athletic Association," because he "sees so much mention of the T. P. A. A. A. in the Advance." The Advance would be proud to have such a worthy and valuable institution as the "T. P. A. A. A." bear its name, but in case the gentlemen in question is really ignorant of the facts, it may be well to note that the T. P. A. A. A. is the short form for referring to the "Timmins Police Amateur Athletic Association." The T. P. A. A. A. was founded with the idea of providing sports and games for the boys of the town, with the purpose of giving the lads wholesome and healthful recreation that would keep them out of any mischief, and at the same time establish a bond of confidence and friendship between the boys and the police that would be a mutual benefit and also of decided advantage to the community. It may only be added that the T. P. A. A. A. has been eminently successful and has accomplished much for the boys and the town.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., asked in the House of Commons last week why sane murderers were hanged and insane killers left alive. What would Miss MacPhail do? Hang them both? Or place both kinds on a boat and sink the boat, like she suggested for the leading statesmen of Europe? Or, perhaps she would like to have the insane placed in the parliament buildings until such time as some foreign nation drops a bomb on that institution?

Last Monday The Advance asked that something be done to stop the interference on the radio that had been so annoying to radio owners for weeks previous. Tuesday evening there was not a touch of interference. The radio came in perfectly. Dozens of radio owners referred to the matter. One reader writing last week to The Advance suggested that it certainly paid to advertise in The Advance. No doubt! But there is also something else suggested, and that is that interference may be stopped by proper methods. There does not seem to be any reason why the interference that was stopped voluntarily last week should not be traced and stopped by due process of law the next time it develops into a general nuisance to radio owners.

Hon. David Croll is resigning as one of the guardians of the quintuplets. Those Dionne youngsters certainly seem to have all the luck.

March 1st. Spring is nearly here! Wonder, if the Dept. of Highways is all ready to start that promised programme of road building and road repairing in the North? But why bring that up!

At Ottawa Hon. Peter Heenan, the fighting Irishman from the section where all the money was spent on roads in the North, was known as "Peter the Peacemaker." At Toronto recently he has become known as the gentleman who threw a fellow Cabinet Minister over a desk, round a stenographer, under a door and down a stairway.

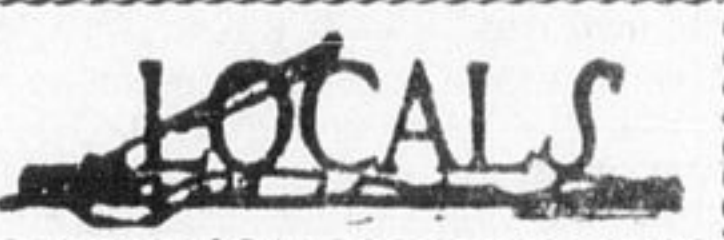
A member of the Ontario Cabinet is said to be suffering from having acid thrown in his face. Perhaps, it was only some pre-election promises that had turned sour.



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Garth Teeple spent several days last week in Kirkland Lake.

Miss D. Blais returned last week to Chelmsford after a visit to friends in Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martin, of Windsor, were visitors to Timmins last week.

Mrs. T. E. Pritchard left last Thursday for California. She is to see her sister who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham are spending the week in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dieulis, 15 Tisdale avenue, on February 26th—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasmussen, 54 Commercial avenue, on February 26th—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schumb, 110 Cedar street north, on February 25th—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Morin, 155 Pine street south, on February 26th—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Meunier, 48 1/2 Bannerman avenue, on February 26th—a daughter.

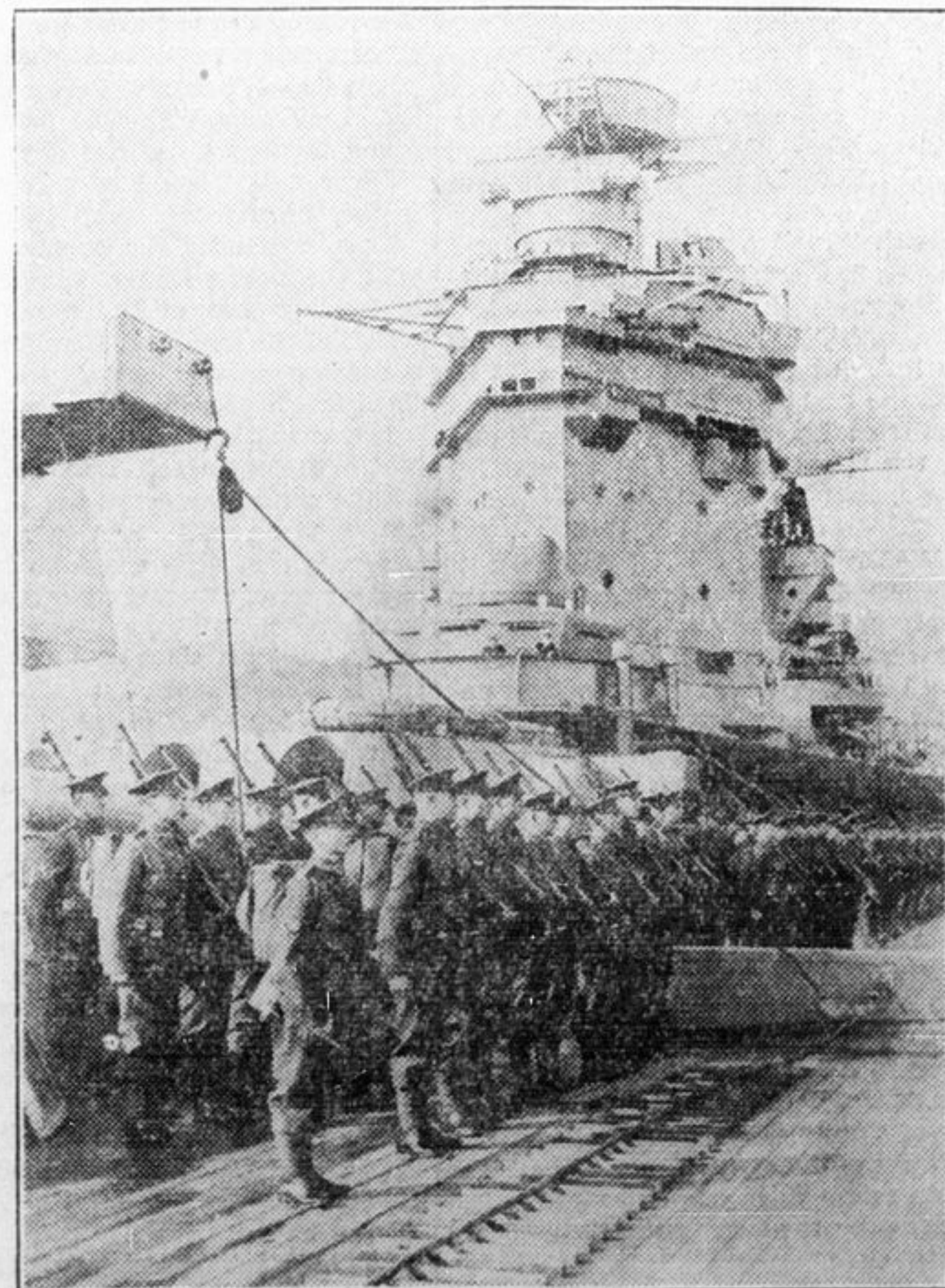
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Good, 4 Ninth avenue, on February 24th—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Small, 25 Fourth avenue, at St. Mary's hospital, on February 24th—a son.

Capt. G. F. Morris, chaplain of the Navy League of Canada, is expected here this week to make the annual canvass of the district on behalf of the Navy League.

Dr. and Mrs. R. LeHaye were recent visitors to Rouyn, where they were among the guests at a dinner party at the home of Notary and Mrs. Edmond Contois in honour of Dr. and Mrs. Emil Ruel.

MARINES IN UNUSUAL UNIFORM



Dressed in full marching order, these marines look very unusual in khaki instead of the usual navy blue. They are lined up on board "H. M. S. Rodney" at Algiers, ready for "action."

WANT Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house. All conveniences. Apply Frank Byck, Phone 32, 64 Spruce South. -16-17p

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Bedroom, kitchenette, bathroom, living room. Vacant Feb. 10th. Also offices for rent. Apply to Office 18, Reed Block, or Phone 1013. -91f

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 441f

NOTICE

Persons who claim to be entitled to refund of Business Tax, as per Municipal Amendment Act 1936 (number two) on account of paying Income Tax for the year 1936, please furnish the undersigned with the following information on or before March 15th, 1937.

- Name and place of residence of applicant.
- Provincial Income Assessment and Income Tax paid in full for 1936 by each applicant.
- Business Assessment and Business Tax paid for 1936 by each applicant.
- Amount of refund of Business Tax claimed by each applicant.

H. E. MONTGOMERY, Clerk. -17.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Caylor, Gold Park, Ontario, at the Hollinger Mine, on February 24th—a son.

Mrs. C. W. Price, of Giroux Lake, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Johns, Timmins, and her son, Roy Price, South Porcupine.

It is expected that the first concert in the series of three to be given by the Canadian Concert Association in Timmins will be at the New Empire Theatre on Thursday evening, March 11th, with Reginald Stewart, distinguished pianist and conductor, as the artist.

Cash Prizes in Unusual Contest Just Announced

Cash prizes amounting to \$3500 will be offered by Procter & Gamble in a novel contest open to residents of Canada only.

The contest is a simple picture game in which the entrant finds hidden packages of Oxydol that are woven into the illustration.

The contest picture shows a crew of pirates that have landed on an island and who are busily engaged burying their treasure, putting supplies ashore and fighting off the natives. The more prominent Oxydol packages can be detected in the colourful coat of the pirate chief, a chest, and in the ship's sail, etc. Others are hidden away in the foliage of the palm trees. In all there are fourteen such hidden packages and to find them is simple, yet fascinating.

In addition to finding the Oxydol packages that are hidden in the contest picture, it is necessary to write a short sentence or two about Oxydol in order to qualify for the prizes.

The first prize in this all-Canadian contest is \$1000, second prize \$300, third prize \$200. In addition there are 364 other cash prizes making a total of \$3500.

Complete instructions and the contest picture will be printed in this paper on Thursday, March 4th. All grocery stores can also supply the contest picture and entry blanks.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE—At 138 First Avenue, Timmins. -17p

RADIO AND PIANO FOR SALE—Both bargains. 49 First Avenue, Timmins. -17p

BEATTY ELECTRIC WASHER FOR SALE—for balance of payments. Good bargain. Only slightly used. Also ironer attachment. Can be purchased separately. Apply P.O. Box 420, Timmins, Ont. -17-18-19

HELP WANTED

MEN WANTED—To train for positions in Diesel Engineering. Must be mechanically inclined, fair education; and furnish good references. Give residence address. Apply Box C. J. Porcupine Advance. -16-17f

NOTICE

NOTICE—Our investigators guarantee to investigate any matter for you, personal or otherwise, on short notice. Apply Box T.M., Porcupine Advance, Timmins, Ontario. -16-17-18

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry mixed wood; 16-inch \$2.25 per cord; 4-foot mixed wood \$5 per cord. Jackpine, \$3.25 per cord. All prices delivered in Timmins. For an additional 10¢ per cord, we deliver in Schumacher, Frank Feldman, 110 Pine Street South, Telephone 130. -99-100f

Kiwanis of North Meet at Liskeard

Lieutenant Governor P. T. Moisiey, Timmins, Addresses Delegates from Four Clubs.

An inter-club meeting of Kiwanis of the North, held at New Liskeard on Saturday night was attended by representatives of Cobalt, New Liskeard, Timmins and Kirkland Lake Kiwanians. It was the official visit of Lieutenant Governor P. T. Moisiey and he spoke to the club members particularly on boys' work. He told of what had already been accomplished in Timmins by the Kiwanis leagues, the T.P.A.A.A. and other activities.

In curling for the Karl Eyre trophy, given last year by Mr. Eyre for inter-club competition, the donor once again skipped the winning rink. The three other clubs also had rinks there. With Mr. Eyre were W. R. Rinn, Geo. Lake and Jack Fulton.

High-grade Samples from Week's Run of the Press

Globe and Mail—Thrift, like other virtues, can be carried to excess, as in the case of the New York man worth \$500,000 who has been found on relief.

North Bay Nugget—Montreal is on the right track in a determination to become rid of racketeering vice. The eastern metropolis has been made the headquarters of vicious gangs.

Dallas News—Gas masks designed for civilians in war make humanity look as much like an ass as going to war proves we are.

Globe and Mail—Surely bingo is not to become a national issue.

North Bay Nugget—We'll no sooner be rid of influenza, than spring fever will be upon us. What a life!

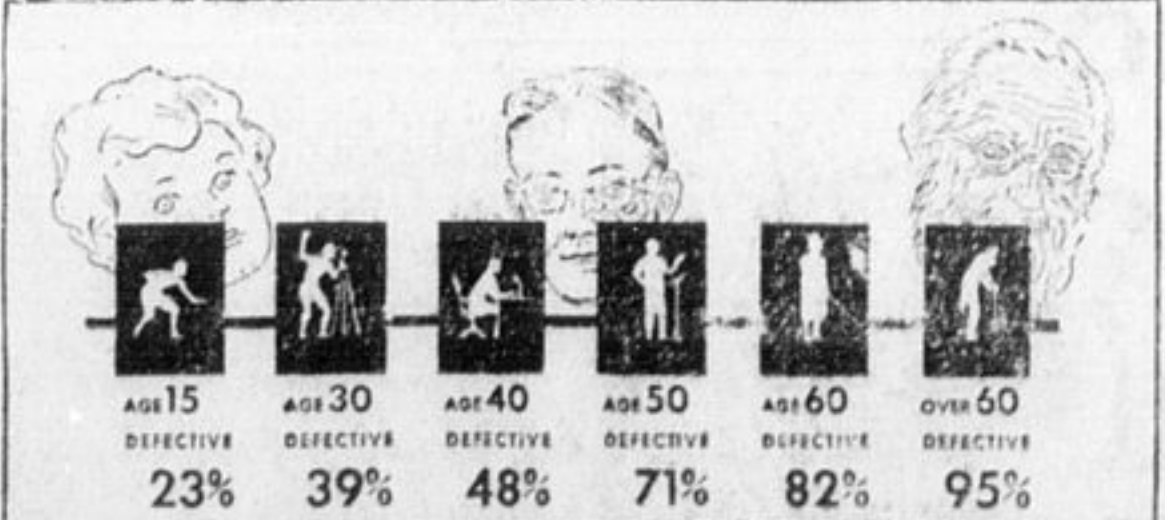
Ottawa Journal—Sometimes people don't mind their own business because they haven't any—mind.

Kincardine Review—How times change! In the old days a girl was afraid to do as she pleased until she got married.

Powassan News—A small boy, on being asked how his uncle always won when he played cards, but lost when he backed horses, promptly answered: "Uncle can't shuffle the horses."

Huntsville Forester—The Globe and Mail's debunker says: "Horses Never Laugh," but if the horses could read some of debunker's bunk most assuredly they would laugh.

Blairmore Enterprise—A militarist is a man who is willing to lay down your life for his country.



Age Changes Eyes

Very frequently the eyes of children are defective even before they use them to any extent. Even normal eyes, as a child grows older and goes to school, and reads in poor light, are likely to become defective. As the illustration shows, 23% of children 15 years old suffer from defective vision.

Every year increases the likelihood of defective vision, until, at 50 years of age, 71% of people have defective sight.

Clear, sharp vision is so vital to efficiency and health, that no chance should be taken. Eyes should be examined at regular intervals, and any defects corrected.

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