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NOT A POLITICAL MATTER

Premier Hepburn recently went out of his way to thank his Conservative friends for not attempting to make political capital of his connection with the Oshawa strike and his attitude toward the foreign C.I.O.—the Committee for Industrial Organization. It is to be hoped that the Conservatives will continue to win the approval of Premier Hepburn in this matter, for, though it appears easy to make capital against the Premier and his party in the matter, the result of anything like that would not be in the true interests of the workers or of the country. Premier Hepburn is very right when he says that there is nothing political in the question—that is so far as Canada is concerned. As a matter of fact the difficulty at Oshawa is wholly of political significance, but it is politics completely apart from Canada—a political question originating in the United States and foreign in essence to this country. It is well to remember that the Oshawa strike at present is not a matter of wages or hours or conditions. Any apparent grievances the men might have in these lines at Oshawa have been taken away by Hon. Mr. Hepburn himself. To him belongs the credit of negotiations with the General Motors Company, following which he was able to say to the strikers, in effect:—"What you have asked in the way of wage adjustments or improved conditions, I am authorized to say will be granted." What more could the workers ask? What they did ask was that a foreign union should be recognized. Hon. Mr. Croll and Hon. Mr. Roebuck took the attitude that the men had the right to organize and the implied right to select any union they wished. That is true enough, so far as it goes. It makes good propaganda perhaps. But shorn of its chicanery, the fact remains that Canadians have no right to affiliate themselves with a foreign union whose basic methods are unlawful in Canada. As a matter of fact, the present difficulty would have been avoided if the Dominion Government had not repealed Section 98 of the Criminal Code. That section, while having no concern with freedom of speech (as pretended by some), did prevent the activities of illegal organizations based on violence and the threat of violence. The C.I.O. achieved its United States successes through violence and the threat of violence. Because the organization was allowed to defy the law in the United States, its methods may have a certain legal standing in that country, but the whole C.I.O. methods and procedure are illegal in Canada. This is the answer to those who say that United States organizations have previously interfered in Canadian industrial disputes and so should not be stopped on this occasion. If reference is made by this to the American Federation of Labour, the difference between the two cases should be apparent. Both in Canada and the United States the American Federation of Labour is recognized as a lawful and law-abiding organization. Canadian unions have been affiliated for years with the American Federation of Labour and have received material benefits from that organization. On several occasions officials of the American Federation of Labour have come to Canada to assist in the settlement of strikes or threatened strikes, and their methods have never transgressed Canadian law. The American Federation of Labour has always been opposed to violence and lawlessness. Indeed, it is this fact that was indirectly responsible for the creation of the C.I.O. The organizers of the C.I.O. were formerly connected with the A.F.L., but found the methods of that organization not radical enough for their purposes, with the result that a break occurred and John L. Lewis, after attempting to gain control of the A.F.L., and losing out in that organized the new group of unions under the name of the Committee for Industrial Organization. It has not been denied that the Lewis organization contributed \$500,000 to President Roosevelt's campaign fund, so, perhaps, the people in general in the United States are not surprised that Lewis in a short space of time has been able to secure immense power in some industries through the use of methods that previously were considered illegal, but that the lawlessness in this case failed to bring down punishment from the Federal authorities. Canadians, however, need not be particularly concerned with the differences between labour leaders in the United States. That is a matter for the people of the United States to deal with. All in Canada, however, are deeply concerned to avoid law-defiance in this country. The safety of the worker—no less than that of the employer—depends upon the law and its impartial observance and enforcement. Before the Oshawa strike developed, both Premier Hepburn and Hon. Mr. Lapointe, Dominion Minister of Justice, announced that "sit-down strikes" and other methods of the C.I.O. were distinctly and definitely illegal in this country. The law was plain upon the matter, and there was no public demand for any change in the law. Accordingly Premier Hepburn was fully

justified in refusing to deal with an organization that was so illegal in its basic principles and practice. Indeed, as a law-abiding citizen of Canada, he could take no other course. It may be that Premier Hepburn has made political difficulties for himself and his party by his unequivocal attitude in the matter, but at least it should be admitted by all that he took the right course, the brave course, the only course for a law-abiding Canadian, and because of this deserves the support of all who favour Canadian law and procedure.

BEAUTIFYING TIMMINS

There should be very general support given the Timmins Horticultural Society in its plans for the beautifying of Timmins this year. The Society plans to plant several hundred trees on some of the main streets of the town as well as following up the work it has carried on for several years in the way of encouraging the improvement of the appearance of the town and its homes and streets. There should also be general approval of the action of the town council in promising financial assistance for the work of tree-planting. Old and new citizens of Timmins are alike pleased and proud of the progress and the prosperity of the town. It is well indeed, however, to remember that there is more than the material to life. It is beauty that gives a savour to life—makes life worth living. There is reason for pride and satisfaction in the growth of Timmins—in the fact that it is a city of homes—in the conveniences and modern touches added from day to day to the town. If to all this may be added the touch of beauty and of nature given by trees, then Timmins will be advantaged in notable way. It was a former Minister of Northern Development who once criticized Timmins for its lack of natural beauty. He suggested that a town that would spend so freely for education and other things seemed sadly behind in the matter of beautification. He was shown the many beautiful lawns and gardens in Timmins and revised his criticism to some extent. "But you need trees for shade and beauty in your town," he insisted. Well, this year, thanks to the Horticultural Society, to whom also much measure of appreciation is due for the lawns and gardens and flowers that have adorned Timmins in other years, there will be trees also on the streets to add to the appearance of the greatest town of the North. It seems particularly appropriate that this improvement will be started before Timmins celebrates this year its twenty-fifth anniversary. W. O. Langdon, president of the Timmins board of trade, some weeks ago urged tree-planting, as a fitting form of celebration of this Coronation year. The work of the Horticultural Society will meet this wish of Mr. Langdon's and prove in the years to come a notable souvenir of this Coronation year. The Advance is anxious that the enterprise and public spirit of the Horticultural Society should be fully recognized and appreciated at its worth. One way to do this—the way that will please the members of the Society the most—is for all to see that the trees to be planted this spring are given the greatest possible protection and so allowed chance to grow and flourish and add to the beauty and appearance of the town. This is a way in which all may help—not only by being careful themselves not to injure the growing trees, but also by seeing that the thoughtless or the vicious are not allowed to injure the trees.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

A heading in the Val D'Or-Lamaque News last week says: "Provincial Police Here for Good." Hope the provincial police never go to Val D'Or for anything else.

Toronto has taken nearly everything possible from the North—taken the gold, the silver, the wealth of the forest—stolen hockey players—filched baseball artists—grabbed the taxes. But the limit was reached last week when the mayor and council of Toronto proposed to take away the Dionne quintuplets. The Toronto mayor and council suggested that Casa Loma, the \$1,700,000 castle built by Sir Henry Pellet as a residence, and later falling to the ownership of the city for arrears of taxes should be opened up as a winter home and the Dionne quintuplets installed therein as a tourist attraction. Toronto had it all figured out. The Dionne quintuplets would only occupy a small part of the mansion and the rest of the building would be rented to shops, restaurants, film companies, and so on. Dr. A. R. Dafoe, one of the guardians of the quintuplets and the medical man credited with the fact that the five famous youngsters are alive to-day, was emphatic in condemning the latest Toronto form of appropriation. Dr. Dafoe said that the Dionne quintuplets were Northern babies, and should remain in the North. He resented the idea that they were considered as a form of "peep show," as he phrased it, and repeated his statement that so far as he was concerned they would not be moved anywhere in the South to be used as a sort of circus attraction. He added the opinion that the North was a much healthier place to live than Toronto. It is not likely, however, that Toronto will drop the idea of stealing the quintuplets from the North. If Toronto has its way all that will be left in the North will be bad roads and high taxes. It is from things like these that Toronto gained its title of "Hog-Town." The Advance advises Sault Ste. Marie to guard its few remaining wolves.

Premier Hepburn is likely to decide, like other



"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. L. DeVilano left on Friday for a visit to Powassan.

On Friday Mr. Jack Marks left for a short visit to Toronto.

Mr. Elmer Nikula, who has been in Timmins for some time, returned to his home in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tenhunen left on Friday for a visit to Toronto.

Mr. Tony Mascioli left for a visit to Toronto on Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Irving and daughter, Mary, returned last week from a visit to the south.

Mrs. Thomas Blackman returned last week from a two weeks' visit to Toronto. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Vary.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stirling returned last week from a visit to Toronto.

Miss Emma MacKenzie arrived in town on Friday from Cochrane to visit friends.

Bus Clark, manager of the local baseball team, left on Friday for a week's visit to Toronto.

Born—in Timmins on April 15th, 1937 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Milton, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Salmi-nene, 74 Fourth avenue, on April 13—a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jacklin, 5 Messines avenue, on April 12—a son.

Miss Sophie Lepic, who has been nursing in Iroquois Falls, arrived in town on Friday for a short visit, before she returns to another position at the Falls.

J. P. Dick, manager of the Gilles Lake-Porcupine Mines, returned on Thursday from a business trip to Toronto.

Her many friends in town and district will wish speedy and complete recovery to Mrs. A. Laprairie (formerly of Timmins) who entered hospital in Toronto last week for a minor operation.

Dr. Norman H. Russell and Mrs. Russell left last week for the British West Indies where they will enjoy a holiday tour for several weeks.

Ontario premiers did before him, that the way to do the right thing is to do the exact opposite to what a certain or uncertain Toronto newspaper desires.

It's just one thing after another for the war in Spain. At present it's the Oshawa strike that is crowding the Spanish conflict off the front pages of the newspapers.

In addressing a group of Oshawa strikers last week Prof. Eric Havelock, of Victoria University, is credited with suggesting that the attitude of the Ontario Government to the Oshawa strike might be influenced by the shares or stock which the premier and members of his cabinet held in the General Motors Company. Premier Hepburn made an indignant denial of the improper suggestion. "Neither I nor any member of my government," he said, "hold a single cent of shares or stock in General Motors, or any of its subsidiaries. I have made a careful check, and my statement is correct." The Hepburn government is not the first to suffer from reckless false statements, or despicable insinuations. Such false charges are all too common. Premier Hepburn and his associates should now be able to realize how other

WANT Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3-roomed house, all conveniences. Apply at: 162 Pine Street North, Timmins. -31p

FOR RENT—Two-roomed furnished apartment, all conveniences. Apply at side door, 63 Balsam Street South, Timmins. -31p

FOR RENT—Ten-roomed house, all conveniences. House will be empty May 1st. Apply 5 Kirby Avenue, phone 209W. -31pf

ARTICLES FOR SALE

PIANO FOR SALE—Willis, good condition. Also Radio. Sacrifice for cash. 49 First Avenue, Timmins. -31p

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry mixed wood; 16-inch \$2.50 per cord. Frank Feldman, 110 Pine South, Telephone 130. -20-21f

WANTED

WANTED—Gardener to look after grounds of Timmins High and Vocational School for period of four months commencing May 1st. Apply Secretary, P.O. Box 67, stating experience and wages expected. -30-31

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

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. James, 61 Elm street south, on April 7—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod, 88 Toke street, on April 13—a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Robillard, 7 Balsam street north, on April 14—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Hofstetter, 53 Hemlock street, on April 16—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leblanc, 21 Second avenue, Goldale Town-site, on April 16—a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hannigan, Kerr Building, Schumacher, on April 16—a son.

Beautify the Home Through Decoration

Following the One Plan Throughout Adds to the Attractiveness.

The unusual room is always a challenge to the decorator, regardless of whether she is a professional, or just the average home owner interested in the appearance of her house. A house built on more than one level offers a decorative problem, indeed.

The owners of a house built on a hillside obtained a loan for the improvement and redecoration of the house. The living room was on a different level from the other rooms, and had a beamed studio ceiling.

With rough, plaster walls, the room suggested an English house, but the stairs leading down to the dining room and kitchen and the enclosed, curved stairway which went up to the bedroom did not fit with this pattern. The fireplace, being of red brick, with a white mantel, seemed perfectly at home in the room.

Using this as a basis for their decorative scheme, the owners had a copy of an old-fashioned chimney tray installed. The floors were painted a dark brown, the woodwork ivory, and the walls retouched in a natural sand colour. The windows had twelve small panes of glass.

government heads have felt when unfounded charges were made upon their integrity. In the past there has been too much of that sort of thing. The Hepburn Government would be doing a public service if the university professor were called very strictly to account. If he made the charge or insinuated anything to the same effect he should be dealt with as a scandal-monger, unless he can show that he had grounds for the statements made. If he was misreported, the newspaper or newspapers responsible should be held up to the public scorn deserved. In any case the facts should be brought out.

Stayner, Ontario, where tourists have a habit of gathering in the summer time, intends this year to decorate its streets with coloured lights. Instead of the "bright lights" it is going to offer the "coloured lights."

The enthusiasm with which the Home Improvement Plan is being accepted by all who have studied it bids fair to mean the accomplishment of the two main purposes of the plan—the creation of a very considerable amount of employment, and the improvement of a large number of Canadian homes.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four-roomed house at 125 Hollinger Lane. Cheap for cash. Apply J. Daly, 125 Hollinger Lane. -26f

FARM FOR SALE—158 acres, 3½ miles from town, 20 acres cleared. Good standing timber on property. For further particulars apply or write Mrs. A. Kyllonen, 59 Balsam Street North, rear, Timmins, Ont. -31-32p

FOR SALE—90-acre farm, 25 in cultivation. All kinds of machinery, etc. to work farm. Good buildings. Good team of horses, 3000, sleigh, harness, etc. Pigs, hens, rabbits, etc. also for sale. Apply to Paul Dumais, Lot 8, Con. 6, Mountjoy, Timmins P.O. -31-32-33-34p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Farm near Barrie, 118 acres, 73 acres cleared, 45 acres hardwood, with 4-roomed house barn and other farm buildings. Fertile soil. Will exchange for property in Porcupine camp. Reply to Box 506, Timmins. -28-29-30-31p

FOR SALE

SPRINGER SPANIEL PUPS FOR SALE—Registered. Apply at 43 Wende Avenue, Timmins. -20-21f

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Virginia Dumais, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name. (Signed) Paul Dumais. 31p

NOTICE

Mr. H. B. Andrews is no longer in our employ and is no longer authorized to collect money or act for us in any way. FELDMAN TIMBER CO. LTD. 31-Schumacher and Timmins.

Venetian blinds were hung and no curtains used. The furniture, which was not new, was of maple, with upholstery in a reddish orange, yellow and blue. Hand-woven hooked rugs were used on the floor.

Sgt. A. Hammond Buried on Thursday
Funeral Largely Attended by Legion Members, Pipe Band in Attendance.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon of Sgt. A. Hammond, who died in St. Mary's hospital on Tuesday last. The late A. Hammond had a notable army career. He was a full-time Imperial and saw long service in India. He re-enlisted during the Great War in the 10th Batt. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and had the rank of Signal Sergeant. After two years of active service with the battalion in France, he was transferred to the Abbeville school of Signal instruction, where many Imperials and Canadian signallers had many pleasant lectures with him.

Since coming to Timmins the late Sgt. Hammond made many friends among the returned men. In adversity he fought with a smile. In his various labours all who knew him were taken with his happy disposition. Especially was this true in his capacity as steward of the Legion Club where he made many friends.

The funeral was largely attended by Legion members, close to 150 marching in the funeral procession which was led by the Porcupine District Pipe Band. Rev. R. S. Cushing conducted the funeral service at St. Matthew's church and interment was made in the Legion plot at the Timmins cemetery. Buglers Pierce and Roberts sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille." His son a resident of Schumacher was the only relative present. The burial was carried out by the Legion and with full Legion honours. Eight Imperial veterans acted as pallbearers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of James Paul, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of James Paul, late of the Town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane, who died on or about the 15th day of March, 1937, are required to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of May, 1937, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received and disregarding all others.

Dated at Timmins this 12th day of April, 1937.

WILLIAM O. LANGDON,
30-31-32 Solicitor for the Executrix.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday the 20th day of April, 1937, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Lot 13, as shown on Plan M-29, Temiskaming, situated on Auer Street, by Mr. E. C. Brewer the following property, namely:—Parcel 1912 in the Register for Whitney and Tisdale, more particularly described as Lot Number 13, as shown on Plan M-29, Temiskaming, now deposited in the office of Land Titles at Cochrane, which is said to contain approximately five acres.

There is said to be a frame dwelling house and frame barn upon the said land.

Sale is subject to reserve bid. Terms:—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance within fifteen days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. E. C. Brewer, auctioneer, Timmins, Ontario, and to S. A. Caldwell, Bank of Commerce Building, Timmins, Ontario, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of George Morosan, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of George Morosan, late of the Town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane, who died on or about the 7th October, 1928, are required to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of May, 1937, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received and disregarding all others.

Dated at Timmins, this 12th day of April, 1937.

WILLIAM O. LANGDON,
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors of First Meeting Where Receiving Order or Assignment Made.

In the Matter of the Bankruptcy of Ryan Provision Co. Ltd., of the Town of Schumacher, in the Province of Ontario, Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that Ryan Provision Co., Ltd., of the Town of Schumacher in the Province of Ontario, made an assignment on the 13th day of April 1937; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held on the 27th day of April, 1937, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon at Court House in the Town of Cochrane in the Province of Ontario.

To vote thereat proofs of claims and proxies must be filed with me prior thereto.

These having claims against the estate must file the same with the Custodian or the Trustee when appointed before distribution is made, otherwise the proceeds of the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, without regard to such claims.

Dated at Timmins, this 14th day of April, 1937.

W. D. CUTHBERTSON, C.P.A.,
31- Custodian, Box 833, Timmins, Ont.

Trv The Advance Want Advertisements

Still Hoping for Warmer Weather!

Sunday again this week proved to be the warmest day of the week-end when the temperature soared to 53. The minimum for Sunday was not as low as that of last week and the general average for the week-end seems to prophesy warmer weather coming. The average high for the week-end is 44.75 degrees while the average low is 26. There is still some fluctuation but its range is not quite so large as formerly.

The temperatures from Thursday are: Thursday, April 15, maximum 33, minimum 21; Friday, April 16, max. 46, min. 16; Saturday, max. 47, min. 25; Sunday, max. 53, min. 32; last night's minimum 32, this morning at eight o'clock 38.

The foregoing figures show a steady increase in warmth during the week-end. It is to be hoped that the increase continues without interruption.

Precipitation: Snow on the 17th from 1 a.m. to 9 a.m., two inches.

Rain yesterday (Sunday) from 3.30 until 7.30 p.m., 1.8 inches.

Forecast: Generally moderately warm and perhaps a bit changeable. Possible showers. Either slightly cooler or warmer. No drastic drops or rises in temperature.