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A GOOD COUNCIL

In a town that has been making such rapid growth and expansion as Timmins has been making—there are always difficult problems arising. The administration of the affairs of such a municipality requires special attention, special interest, special ability. It is only fair to present and previous councils to say that in the main Timmins has been well served by its elected municipal representatives. The excellent position of the town generally is the best proof of this. The voters on Monday gave their approval to the work of the present council by re-electing with leading votes the three members of the 1937 council seeking re-election as councillors. At the same time there is very general regret expressed that the services of two others of the 1937 council—Messrs. Laporte and Cousins—will not be available in the coming year. They did good work at the council board and served the town well. Through the fortunes of war, however, the municipal board loses their services for 1938.

It is no idle saying to suggest that 1938 will be a difficult year. A rapidly expanding town means constant demand for new services and the extension of old ones. The chief problem is to meet the needs of the people, and at the same time keep the burden of taxation from becoming too onerous. Any who have had experience in municipal matters or other public service will readily agree that it is a big problem. The newly-elected council, however, may be depended upon to make a good job of it. The three present councillors have a record of good service. The three new councillors have special qualifications for the work. Anyone knowing the men will admit that they will give of their best, and that "best" will be good.

Post mortems on elections sometimes may be interesting, but it is doubtful if they have much further useful value. There may be regret at the defeat of good men of talent and public spirit—regret, perhaps, at the lack of support accorded a favourite candidate. But, after all, it is the essence of democracy that the people's verdict be accepted as it is, and that all work together to make the general choice a success. In the present case this seems an easy matter for all. There was little bitterness in the contest in general and consequently the way is open for co-operation and goodwill and for the council board and the people to work together for the welfare of Timmins. Few promises were made by the council-elect. Indeed, it might be said that there was only one promise—that the public should be served faithfully and fairly, each question being dealt with as it developed. With the excellent council elected—some experienced in council work, and all able and public-spirited, Timmins may look forward with assurance to a good year in 1938.

NORTH NOT SEEKING MEN

Walter Little, M.P. for Temiskaming, did his constituency and the North generally a public service this week when he wrote to The Globe and Mail protesting against the suggestion being made in the South that the North needs men—that there is all sorts of employment here awaiting men. Mr. Little referred particularly to an alleged statement of a Midland man that 500 men are needed in the mines of the North. He points out that the statement is absolutely false so far as Kirkland Lake is concerned, and he is sure that Timmins is in no such need. Mr. Little points out that Kirkland Lake has a surplus of labour and that if it were true that 500 men were needed in Timmins, there would be no need for any influx from the South, as the men could be supplied in Kirkland Lake. Of course, there is no call for 500 men for mine work in Timmins, any more than there is in Kirkland Lake. As a matter of fact, there are over 800 men out of employment at present in Timmins. This is more than the normal surplus of labour, and at the same time the demand for mine labour is decreasing rather than showing any increase. With the coming of winter, there is a natural slackening off in the demand for mine labour, work at new properties being more or less seasonal, though employment at established mines is not affected by the weather. At the established mines, however, there are no immediate projects calling for any present material increase in employment.

For some weeks past there seems to have been a regular campaign in progress in the South suggesting that there was employment going a-begging in the North. It may be that the Southern centres imagined this an easy plan to transfer their unemployed. Such plans could not be expected to be permanently successful. It is doubtful if there is any centre in the North that is in need of any help. So far as Timmins is concerned, there is a labour surplus—close to a thousand men here seeking work. There are over 800 registered as unemployed, and there are no doubt many who have not registered.

As The Advance has pointed out ever since the first whispers of the campaign were heard, the only present employment open in the North is in

the line of bush work. The demand for bush workers does exceed the supply. But even in that line not only must the men be experienced in the work, but they must also be equipped in clothing and health and in other ways. To send men here, penniless, ill-fed and ill-clothed, or to encourage men to come here in that condition, is cruel and unfair.

In commenting on Mr. Little's letter, The Globe and Mail suggests that a re-organization of employment agencies may be desirable, if information on conditions in the various districts is not dependable. "It is useless to send men without means on a blind chase," says The Globe and Mail, "and it is a public disservice to say hundreds of men are wanted anywhere without indisputable knowledge of the facts." While this is true enough, and has been emphasized time and time again by the Northern newspapers, it is not so much the employment agencies that deserve the blame, as the careless, or it may be the selfish, readiness of some in the South to seek what seems an easy way to get rid of their unemployed.

To the unemployed in the South, The Advance would repeat what has been suggested scores of times in the past few years—that there is a surplus of labour in the North, and that it is reckless to come here without prospect of work, other than the fairy tales in Southern newspapers. It is perfectly true that there are individual cases where men have come to the North on a long chance, and in a day, a week, a month, have secured profitable employment. But the same is true about unemployed going south. In the last few months men have gone from Timmins to Toronto and secured employment, by luck, as it were, yet surely Toronto newspapers would not take this to mean that the Queen City should be advertised as a mecca for all the unemployed of the North. How would the Toronto newspapers like it, if the Northern newspapers took the isolated case or two as a basis for advertising the idea that there are thousands of jobs open in Toronto?

HERE'S GOOD HEALTH

Some weeks ago The Advance made editorial reference to one of the interesting and valuable articles contributed to the press by Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, of the Health League of Canada. The particular article referred to showed how modern science used parasites to destroy harmful other parasites and to combat certain diseases. Dr. McCullough quoted a popular old rhyme to illustrate the point he was making, and The Advance ventured the opinion that the good doctor came mighty close to getting his bugs and fleas mixed in the procedure. Dr. McCullough did miss the mixture, and he did succeed in very interesting way in catching the popular fancy and putting his point across.

This week an interesting letter from Dr. McCullough refers to The Advance editorial, and adds some happy comments. "Nature," he writes, "is filled with extraordinary incidents. Doubtless you know the reason why the spider, whose ingenious web is made of silken tubes filled with a sort of mullage, a sure trap for the fly, does not get stuck in his own device. Doubtless, too, you are aware of the fact that the French peasant consumes with impunity all varieties of fungi, including the deadly amanita." The height of the fly-swatting season being past, there is time to consider the fact that the spider is smarter than the average human, for where is the honest man or woman who can truthfully say that they never got tangled up in their own flypaper? There doesn't appear to be any reply to the deadly amanita, but the lino-type operator (not the intelligent one) suggests that probably "the peasant has so much room in his stomach that nothing could do him any harm."

Dr. McCullough is inclined to argue the point as to which is the most likely to be caught in error—the doctor or the editor. This is one case, however, that The Advance will not take up, with or without fee. But if anybody else wants an argument, this newspaper is ready to take the affirmative in the debate that the Health League of Canada is doing a remarkably fine work and that the articles by Dr. McCullough are of outstanding service in rousing public attention and thought in matters of health. Many newspapers, including The Advance, feature the letters from Dr. McCullough because they are so interesting as well as so helpful.

In his letter this week, Dr. McCullough enclosed the initial copy of "Canada's Health News," to be issued monthly to supplement the quarterly issues of "Health," the Health League's magazine which has gained a wide and well-merited popularity with the public. "Canada's Health News," edited by Dr. McCullough, is to be widely distributed, thanks to the good offices of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The I.O.D.E., ever anxious to assist genuinely patriotic works, is giving hearty support to the Health League of Canada and its informative and helpful publications. Written with a talent that makes it easy to read—makes it so that it will be read for its interest alone—Canada's Health News will undoubtedly prove a valuable force in popularizing the work of the Health League of Canada—the work of guarding the public health, fighting disease, improving methods of prevention of disease, and rousing such general interest in the subject of health that the general health of the people may reach the highest standards.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Well, Day was elected mayor! But that was in Toronto.



"Ruth was backward at school...."

"I couldn't understand it, as she was always quite bright in other things. Later I discovered that it was her eyes that were causing the trouble. I had them examined by Mr. Curtis. He fitted her with glasses and now she's coming along fine."

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LOCALS

Born—on December 6th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Dion, of 159 Cedar street, north—a son.

Mr. John Kostuik arrived in town Monday morning and left today (Thursday) for Sladen-Malartic Mines, where he is manager, accompanied by Mrs. Kostuik (nee Mabel Beadman) and baby.

The engagement is announced of Sadie May, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. W. Aude, of Timmins, to Grant Alkinson, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Alkinson, of Toronto. The wedding to take place in Toronto on December 15.

This issue of The Advance with its large number of announcements from all the leading stores of Timmins should help in the aid of early Christmas shopping—the ideal way from all angles.

The Child's Health Conference will be held in the basement of the Schumacher public school on Friday afternoon of this week, Dec. 10th, from 3 to 5 p.m. All mothers and their babies are invited to attend.

Lots and Houses For Sale

In various parts of town. Easy terms. Low rates Fire and Auto Insurance, Mortgages. Apply to
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Reed Block Timmins

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Genuine factory rebuilt electric washers, guaranteed, at snip prices—

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- Eureka Porcelain \$39.50
- Connor Copper \$19.50
- Connor Nickel \$21.50
- Miss Simplicity \$12.50
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- Beatty Porcelain \$44.00

Terms arranged at slightly higher cost.

FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED
BEATTY WASHER STORE
33A THIRD AVENUE
TELEPHONE 391 TIMMINS

Heading in The North Bay Nugget this week:—"Brothers Contact Fried Kidnappers." That is the way some people would like to see kidnappers, though others would prefer to have them boiled in oil.

Once more the question, "How do you think the election will go?" gives place to the other question, "Is it cold enough for you?"

Sault Ste. Marie boasts that it has eighty citizens who keep their own cows. Sault Ste. Marie would be more popular if one particular citizen there would keep his own bull.

December 24th is the last day on which mail delivery may be started in Timmins to assure mail delivery in time for Christmas.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh have been away from the United States for quite a while. Newspaper interviews, however, do not suggest that they find great changes on their return to their native land. They were besieged by reporters, photographers, the curious. They will not be like-

WANT Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—New modern three-room apartment, all conveniences, oak floors, hot water heating. Phone 1580 evening, 7-9. -94p

FOR RENT—Newly finished 5-room house, 3-piece bath, full basement, furnace. Apply at 153½ Maple street north, Timmins. -94-95p

NOTICE

NOTICE—Will the owner of certificate No. 250 of Armstrong Prospecting Syndicate please communicate at once with R. F. Stubbard, P.O. Box 2457 Timmins, Ont. -93p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having any claim against the Estate of Saima Salo, also known as Saimo Salo, also known as Salmi Salo late of the Township of Whitney in the District of Cochrane, who died at the Township of Whitney on the 17th day of October, 1937, are requested to file details of their claim together with an affidavit proving the same with Matti Salo, Porcupine, Ontario, Administrator of the Estate of the said Saima Salo, also known as Saimo Salo, also known as Salmi Salo or with Mr. S. A. Caldwell Solicitor etc., Bank of Commerce Building, Timmins, Ontario, Solicitor for the Administrator, on or before the 8th day of January, 1938.

After the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate having regard only to those claims which shall then have been filed.

Dated at Timmins, Ontario, this 7th day of December, 1937.

S. A. CALDWELL
-94-95-96 Solicitor for the Administrator

HELP WANTED

MEN WANTED—To train for positions in Diesel Engineering. Must be mechanically inclined, fair education and furnish good references. Give residence address. Write Box C J. Porcupine Advance. -88-90t/f

PERMANENT ABODE OPEN in the country to a faithful girl of good parents to keep house for a bachelor. Apply in first instance to Box R.G., care of Advance Office, Timmins. -92-94-96p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pair of hockey boots and skates, size 9. Apply to 19 James avenue. -C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Nick Bodlovic, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Nick Bodlovic, late of the Settlement of South Porcupine, Deceased, who died on the eighteenth day of November, 1937, are notified to send particulars of their claims to either of the undersigned Executors on or before the 22nd day of January, 1938.

Immediately after the said last mentioned date the assets of the estate will be distributed amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall then have notice, and the Executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim the Executors shall not then have notice.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1937.

THOMAS RYAN and
MICHAEL CYBULSKI
Executors in the Estate of Nick Bodlovic
By W. S. Gardner, South Porcupine,
Ontario, their Solicitor herein.
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ROOMS

RUSSELL HOTEL—Rooms. By day or week. Steam heat. With board or without. Telephone 275W -78 to 82 p t/f

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Charlie Dearden, who passed away in Kamloops, December 11th, 1934. I seem to see in the soft dim light A face I loved the best, And think of him where the sun's last ray Goes down in the far off West. I miss you no less as the time goes on Than I did on the day of your going. For absence can never close the door of my heart, And the lamp of my love is still glowing Your heart was the truest in all the wide world Your love the best to recall. For no one on earth could take your place You are still the dearest of all. -Fondly remembered by Wife. -94p

IN MEMORIAM

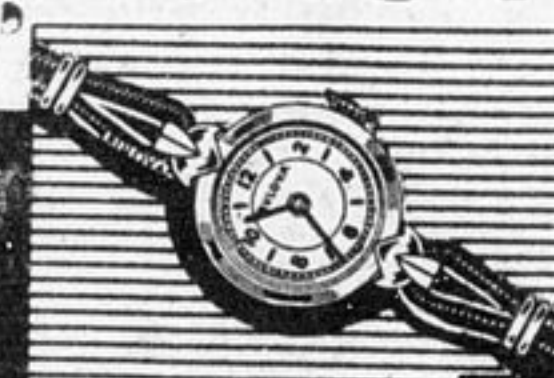
IN LOVING MEMORY OF George Elliott, who passed away in St. Mary's Hospital, December 7th, 1936. I have lost my soul's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I miss him more, As I walk through life alone. My lips can not tell how I miss him, My heart cannot tell what to say, God alone knows how I miss him In a home that is lonely today. -94 -Sadly missed by Wife.

Exchange.—Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

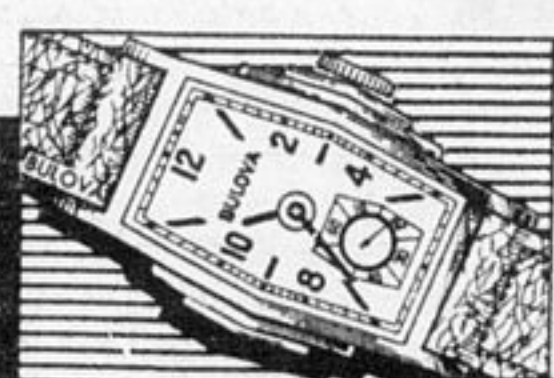
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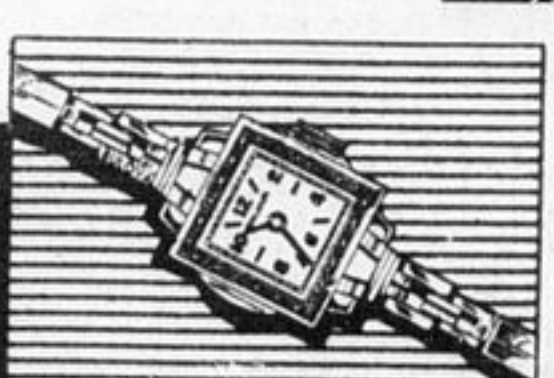
\$24⁷⁵

MEDALLION... a smart, new Bulova in the color and charm of yellow gold.



\$29⁷⁵

CANADIAN CLIPPER... 17 jewels, streamlined in the color and charm of yellow gold.



\$33⁷⁵

GODDESS OF TIME... 17 jewels, engraved, round in the square. In the color and charm of yellow gold.



\$49⁵⁰

PRESIDENT... 21 jewels, curved to fit the wrist. In the color and charm of yellow gold.

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by buying and paying a deposit on your Christmas Gifts. We will hold your purchases until required.



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Christmas Bazaar and Sale

of Fancy Needlework will be held Saturday, Dec. 11th, from 2 to 8 p.m. in Anglican Parish Hall. This is a good opportunity to buy at reasonable prices suitable Christmas Gifts for relatives and friends. Coffee with choice Cake and Coffee Bread will be served. South Porcupine Finnish Lutheran LADIES' AID

Appointed Representative McGill Faculty of Music

Mr. E. Nathanson of Timmins has been appointed by McGill University Faculty of Music as local honorary secretary for Timmins and vicinity. McGill University Faculty of Music has a wide reputation for the excellence of its courses and its graduates have high standing in musical circles. It is understood that with the appointment of the local honorary secretary McGill Faculty of Music will have an examiner here each year to give pupils the required tests.