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INVESTIGATION NEEDED

Both parties in the Ontario Legislature are agreed that the assault last week upon Dr. Bruce in the corridor of the Legislature buildings should be very thoroughly investigated and the guilty parties brought to punishment. The incident in and Nazism. which Dr. Bruce was forced to figure is another of the many recent examples of the growing tendency to mob rule. Toronto had further examples of the tendency in the illegal parades that attempted to interfere with the Italian and German consulates in the city on Saturday. In recent years Timmins pointment that Mr. Seymour, expert in town planhas had more than its share of these parades and ning, who was brought here by the Lions Club to pickets. In every case they represented nothing make a survey in connection with the proposed more than an organized minority—a very small community centre, should have referred to so minority at that. The trouble is, however, that many other matters in his addresses and given so this small minority, by organization, accompanied little definite emphasis to the community centre by several forms of incipient terrorism, are able to idea itself. Mr. Seymour's public references to the make a showing out of all proportion to the im- community centre did not go much further than portance of the minority. It would be well if peo- to sketch the type of building that would fill the ple in general would recognize the folly of tolerat- needs, and to suggest that it would cost \$250,000. ing this species of organized mob rule. It is the In at least one address he said that he would not very antithesis of liberty or freedom. Carried to presume to tell the people of Timmins how the its logical conclusion it means eventual dictator- plan could be financed. Mr. Seymour, however, cism. For the sake of argument, let it be agreed that groups of people with certain ideas have the right to organize parades, then it must be admitted that the majorities opposed to these ideas have equal or greater rights along the same line. The impossibility of such a situation should be easy to realize. A succession of organized mobs would not make for either freedom or progress. It is something like this that has happened in Montreal, where pink professors who thought it was all right for Communists to parade and prattle now fairly foam at the mouth because the inevitable has happened, and counter mobs are seeking the same liberty and toleration that was given to paid foreign agitators. It would be well to recognize that the Canadians calling themselves Fascists are a natural development of the license allowed the Communists, and there is no doubt but that they are more sincere in their aims, more patriotic in their purposes. The truth is, however, that neither Communism nor Fascism should be encouraged or tolerated in this democratic country. Neither are needed, if the people will only realize their powers, their privileges and their responsibilities in democratic way.

The Advance does not believe that the chiropractors, the osteopaths or any material body of any of the others believing in drugless healing had any part in the assault upon Dr. Bruce. It is not necessary to endorse their theories to give them the justice of admitting that they are sincere, responsible and respectable people, with high standards and high ethical codes. A knowledge of any material number of men and women of these professions is sufficient to make it unthinkable that any mob attack upon a distinguished opponent like Dr. Bruce, no matter how strongly they might disagree with his views. It is equally difficult to believe that sympathisers, without organization or definite leadership should make the form of attack on the spur of the moment. Accordingly, the investigation into the incident at the Parliament buildings should be specially concerned with learning just who instigated the vicious and unjustified attack upon a distinguished Canadian. If it should prove that no organization was actually responsible for the disgraceful performance, the fact will remain that it was entirely foreign to Canadian procedure and received its inspiration from the tolerated tendency in recent years to permit exhibitions of mob rule by minorities.

The probabilities, however, are that a thorough and careful investigation will disclose the fact that the assault upon Dr. Bruce was inspired by an organization entirely apart from chiropractors, osteopaths or other drugless healers. There is an organization of foreign origin that seems to spend its time and effort seeking chances to organize and control mobs for any and every cause. It is this fact that has given rise to the recent evidences of Fascism in Quebec - Canadians seeking to counteract and fight organized trouble-makers with their foreign plans of mob rule. Recently when attempt was made to picket certain stores in town that were supposed to be selling Japanese goods, only one glance at the picketers was necessary to recognize who they were and what they were up to. They were the same people who carried banners here years ago condemning the very things they counsel now for others. When local stores were picketed some months ago, it was not banners carried. It was the same group of organsome disorder may be staged, some mob organized. all that Soviet Russia asks is to be left alone to grammes for youth. Mrs. Tyrrell's letter touches Ontario sweepstakes gambling will not stop Cana-

work out its own destiny. The crowds that recently demonstrated against Premier Chamberlain of England have been proven to have been organized by groups that make a business of cultivating agitation and unrest. These crowds, it is now evident, showed as little of the real heart or opinion of Britain, as the mob that assaulted Dr. Bruce. The mobs on Saturday at Toronto that attempted to march on the Italian and German consulates did not display any Canadian spirit. Indeed, they evidenced the very antithesis of Canadian and British procedure. There should be investigation also of these mobs and their real origin. Canada does not want any mob rule—will not tolerate mob rule. The real causes for such displays as those against Dr. Bruce and against the Italian and German consulates should be traced to their real source—and then the source should be plugged up. That is the way to discount the growth of Fascism

NEEDS OF THE TOWN

Some of those interested in the proposal to build a community centre in Timmins express disapship—either in the guise of Communism or Fas- was very definite and detailed in his references to the town's needs in the way of parks and playgrounds. He was equally frank and free in his references to housing conditions here and the need for very decided improvement in this line in the interests of health and happiness. It is understood that Mr. Seymour is to submit a written report on his visit here. It may be that in this written report he will dwell at greater length on the community centre idea, but it is equally probable that he will also emphasize the other pressing needs he noted here. In other words, it is not unfair to sum up the whole matter by saying that Mr. Seymour was impressed by the fact that Timmins has other and more immediately pressing needs than that of a community centre building. Everybody would like to see Timmins possessing a quarter million dollar community building, a million dollars' worth of parks and recreation grounds, and a town-planning housing programme that might run into several millions more. But all these things cost money, and despite the flattering implication of some of Mr. Seymour's remarks, money has to be earned in Timmins as elsewhere. Accordingly it will be necessary to proceed more or less slowly and in proper order with first things first. Years ago The Advance was an ardent advocate of a new and proper municipal building, but believes that the people were right in first building the excellent school structures that are here, and the notable hospital. More paved streets are necessary, more sidewalks, more waterworks and sewer extensions, more fire protection, more other services for one and all. Parks and playgrounds should not be forgotten, nor other comforts and conveniences to make the town healthier and happier. A community centre they are the type that would organize or tolerate building would be a notable asset to the town. Also, it would be well indeed if the serious housing problem could be solved to the benefit of the health and comfort of all. All these advantages. however, must be paid for. Also it should be remembered that one by one they are being achieved. The town hall—a very complete and creditable edifice it is, too-is now an actuality. There were years when, despite the crying need, it seemed to come no nearer. It was better, however, to wait a little and have a proper building without crushing the taxpayers, or sidetracking more necessary and more pressing needs. It may be that Mr. Seymour's report when it is formally received will fully justify his visit by indicating not only the pressing needs of the town, but also suggesting the order in which they should be filled.

FAIR DEAL FOR GIRLS

The young lady who wrote a letter to The Advance last week objecting to the idea that all the to keep in mind the needs of the girls as well as time, effort and money expended for the benefit of youth should be centred on boys, certainly has roused much thought and comment. There has been very general approval expressed of her idea that in programmes for youth interest should be fairly evenly divided between the boys and the girls. A number of men have discussed the question with The Advance and there has been remarkable unanimity in the desire expressed that the girls should not be overlooked in any way. At the same time it is admitted that while the churches and such organizations as the Girl Guides have certainly done their best in the interests of the girls, the general public attitude has apparently if sweepstakes are used to bolster their finances, acquiesced in the omitting of girls from planned retail clerks who did the picketing, despite the programmes for the young people. Several men referred to this fact and were puzzled as to why ized agitators. This group seems to be satisfied if it should be the case. Mrs. Tyrrell, a former teacher and active for many years in work for girls, at This type of group has not been confined to Tim- present being Captain of the Girl Guides in Timmins or the North. Indeed, its work is world-wide. mins, in a letter published elsewhere in this issue, It is because of this fact that The Advance scorn- gives clear explanation of the reasons for the aped the suggestion of a correspondent recently that parent disregard of girls in public planned pro- United States especially. The establishment of



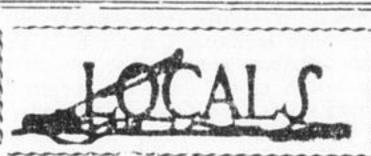
"I'm tops at school now -----

disappointed in me. My teacher more like studying as I don't get tired so easily. Mother and dad are proud of my report card now.

EYES EXAMINED

CURTIS

OPTICAL COMPANY Phone 835



Mr. Ralph MacGregor left on Friday

recently to visit Timmins.

Mrs. G. Stephenson and daughter were visitors at Englehart last week.

Mrs. C. Brown was a visitor to Hough Lake last week.

Miss Rose Fasano spent the week-

Mrs. J. L. Valliere, of Ramore, was a visitor to Timmins last week.

Mr. Peter Belmare, of North Bay, spent a few days in town last week.

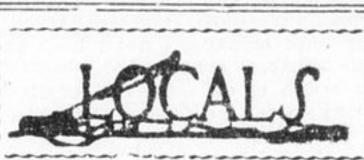
was the guest of friends in Timmins

Messrs. J. Lepedich and C. McDonald

" - - - since I got my new glasses. I wasn't doing very well with my lessons and my marks showed it. Mother and dad said they were thought my eyes may be the trouble so mother had Mr. Curtis examine them. Sure enough, my new glasses changed everything. I see perfectly well now and feel

TERMS ARRANGED AT

14 Pine St. N.



for his home at Paisley. Ontario.

Miss Margaret James left Cochrans

end visiting at her home in Cochrane

Miss Bernadette Lepage, of Montreal

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

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Miss Iris Irving, of Hamilton, was the guest of friends in Timmins and district last week.

Miss Girlie Laporte left on Saturday to take up residence at Val D'Or,

Arthur Throop returned last week to Timmins after a visit to his sister. Mrs J. E. McCuaig, at Haileybury.

Miss Ann Sullivan is in St. Mary's hospital, suffering from blood-poisoning in her foot.

Rev. W. M. B. Metcalfe, of Hearst was a visitor to Timmins last week, in connection with special committee work of the Cochrane Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stayner and little daughter, of Toronto, spent a few 26-27days last week as the guests of friends in town.

Word from Sioux Lookout in the Red Lake country is to the effect that the new Sioux Lookout post office is nearly completed.

Mrs. W. Wilton has returned to her home at Hough Lake after spending several weeks the guest of frineds in Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldman returned on Saturday morning from Florida where they have been vacationing this past two months.

The Porcupine Business Girls' Club is holding a meeting in the dancing studio at the Harmony hall to-morrow (Tuesday), evening, commencing at

Mr. Trennear, of Toronto, blind orduring the services on Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Condie, matron at the Children's Shelter, left on Sunday for a holiday in Toronto and the south. Mrs Condie, who recently underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital,, is making excellent progress to recovery, and it is hoped that a few weeks' rest were visitors last week to Smooth Rock in the South will restore her to full

health.

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FOR SALE

Timmins Separate School Board will removal of the one storey building lo-Avenue and Pine Street North.

Highest or any offer not necessarily accepted and, to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than April 11th.

J. A. WALSH, Secretary, Box 396, Timmins.

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited

DIVIDEND NUMBER 304 EXTRA DIVIDEND NUMBER 43

A regular dividend of 1%, and an extra dividend of 1%, making 2% in all, have been declared by the Directors on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 22nd day of April, 1938, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 8th day of April, 1938.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1938.

I. McIVOR, Assistant-Treasurer

WHIST DRIVE BY LADIES' CONSERVATIVE SOCIAL CLUB

The Ladies' Conservative Social Club ganist, has arrived in town to take are holding a whist drive in the St. over the duties of organist at the John Ambulance hall to-morrow (Tues-United Church, and was at the organ day) evening at 8.30 p.m. The admission fee is normal and a general invitation is extended to all interested to attend. There will be good prizes.

> Mrs. B. Tenhunen, and son, Teuvo (who has been a member of the Lions' Club Boys' Band), left on Sunday, for Vancouver, B.C., where they will join Mr. Tenhunen, and make their new home. Their many friends in town wish them happiness and success at their new home.

FOR RENT

TWO NICE OFFICES FOR RENT-On Third Avenue, Apply at No. 6 Cedar North. Telephone No. 6.

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

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Friday, the 8th day of April, 1938, at the hour of 2 o'clock consider offers for the purchase and in the afternoon, at Number 41 Montgomery Street in the Town of Timmins, cated on school grounds, corner of Sixth by Herbert Warren, Auctioneer, the following property namely:

The Surface Rights of lot number 19, as shown on Plan M-56, Temiskaming, now deposited in the office of Land Titles at Cochrane.

There said to be a one and a half storey residence on the lands of brick

enser construction. The sale shall be subject to a reserved

Terms: 25% of the purchase money

to be paid down at the time of sale

and the balance to be paid within ten days thereafter. For further particulars and condi-

tions of sale apply to

HERMAN MOSCOE,

Schumacher, Ontario, Solicitor for the

Dated the 19th day of March, A.D. -23-25-27.



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NIGHT 1733

Farewell Party for Miss N. Plioplis

Surprise Event in Honour of Popular Young Lady.

On Thursday evening, March 31st,

of Miss Nellie Plioplis, 185 Elm street north, to hold a surprise farewell party in her honour. The evening was spent in dancing, for which a five-piece orchestra was present to supply both swing and smooth dance rhythms. A delicious lunch was served on the stroke ed by the happy gathering. Several lovely gifts were presented to Miss Plioplis, the presentation being made by Miss Elsie Sullivan on behalf of those present. Among those present to wish Miss Plioplis happiness and success, were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hansman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Southam, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gingell, Misses Brone Plioplis, Mable Charbonneau, Iris Tilley, Diane Melville, Dorothy Kyllonen, Marguerite Carriere, Leona Boileau, Elsie, Eileen and Helen Sullivan, Louise Clemens, May and Gertie West, Doris MacDonald, Jean McChesney, Velma Eimes, Blanche Wilson, Mary Sutherland, June Clemens, Jean Baker, Claire O'Gorman, and Messrs Orville Noonan, Ray Eddy, Dave Baker, Tommy Stonehouse, Guy and Jacques Sauve, Herbert Hatton, Leo Barrett, Ron Purchase, Frank Shuster, Jack Gauthier, Albert Cloutier, Frank Cordick, Gilbert Lejambe, Joe Andrews, "Red" Mustato, John Van Rassel, Harry Charbonneau, Jahnny Plioplis, and Mr West. A very merry and enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Plioplis left at noon on Friday for Sault Ste. Marie where she will enter the Sault hospital in training

Registered Last Week-end

Born-on March 29th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Siurtik, of 26 Crescent avenue-a son.

Gilbert Lejouffe of 115 Main avenue-Born-on April 2nd, 1938, to Mr. and

avenue-a son. Born-on March 31st, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. George McFarlane of 204

Elm street south-a son, Born-on April 2nd, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Valade, of 38 Sixth avenue -a daughter.

incentives that such programmes present. In all Country! future proposals along this line it would be well the boys, remembering that the public will be

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

equally generous in helping the girls as it is in sup-

porting the boys.

rouse all the homes to do their full duty in the

training and the entertainment of youth. The

good homes-and there are thousands of them in

Timmins and district—are handicapped by the less

careful and thoughtful ones with less beneficial

rules and examples. This is what makes necessary

organized plans and programmes for youth. These

no less than boys, need the good influences and

According to figures presented in the Legislature last week the people of Canada spend five million dollars a year on sweepstakes tickets. While this may seem like an impressive figure, it would not go very far in supporting all Canada's hospitals if every cent of it were diverted to that good purpose The hospitals themselves recognize the fact that it will mean a considerable reduction in the support from other quarters. It is all very well to point to the wonderful support given to Irish hospitals from sweepstake money, but it should not be forgotten that the greater part of this money does not come from Ireland or the Irish people, but from the world at large-from Canada and the

on many points of special interest and value, and dians taking chances on the old Irish gamble. It is well worthy of careful reading and considera- will simply mean that the game will be extended to include the new feature—the Ontario Hospitals It would be a short-sighted citizen, indeed, who sweepstakes. Unless Ontario equals the prizes in would fail to realize that the future of the girls the Irish sweepstakes (an impossibility unless of to-day is just as vital as that of the boys, so far more than \$5,000,000 is expended) the Irish gamble as the true interests of the nation are concerned. Will still hold its old attraction. Unless Ontario Because of this, The Advance has given equal sup- follows the Irish plan of securing from other port and heart interest to Girl Guides and Boy countries its support of hospitals, the hospitals in Scouts—to girls in their sports, their schools, their this province are not going to be swamped by the churches, as to the boys. Whatever the type of money that will come from the legalizing of this boys may be, the nation without happy, healthy, gambling. Certainly, it is hypocrisy to permit the wholesome girls is in sad way indeed. The Ad- sale of Irish Sweepstakes tickets and forbid home vance still believes, however, that the future of enterprise of similar type, but if anyone believes of midnight and was thoroughly enjoyboys and girls alike chiefly depends upon the that the procedure of the Legislature last week homes, and that the parents cannot altogether solves the hospital problem, he or she will have the leave the training of youth to churches, schools, or disposition to believe that the Ontario Liquor organized effort. The greatest benefit that could | Control Act has removed all abuses from liquor be given to all the boys and girls-and to the coun- and its sale and taken the liquor question out of try at large-would be a campaign that would politics.

> Spring is the time of boils. If you doubt it, have a look at any of the roads in this part of the North.

The Ontario Legislature has passed a bill to legalize the sale of sweepstakes tickets in Ontario. Yet only a few weeks ago a number of citizens in plans and programmes assuredly help all. Girls, Timmins were fined for allowing slot machines on their premises. It's a queer world, this North

> With Ontario having a Liquor Control Act, a Sweepstakes Control Act, still another Control Act seems to be badly needed.

"Spring is here!" said the average man last week. "April fool!" said the weatherman.

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck and some of his friends and even a few of his enemies, are making a great outcry because Premier Hepburn would not allow Mr. Roebuck a place on the committee of the Legislature named to investigate the Hydro Electric Power Commission during the time that Mr. Roebuck was a member of that body. Hon. Mr. Roebuck has no right to feel that way. Rather he should take the attitude of the man in the story According to the story, when the name of one defendant in a criminal case was called, the accused stepped down from the jury box to take his place in the prisoner's dock. "Didn't you realize that you couldn't serve on the jury when there was a charge against you to be tried?" the judge asked sternly. "Well, yer honour," the man replied, "I did think I was in rare luck."

Two Daughters, Four Sons

Born-on March 31st, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy McDonald, of Larder Lake, Ontario, at St. Mary's hospital-

Born-on April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Henry Guenette, of 7 Windsor