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THESE SCANDALS

A lady in Timmins is much perturbed over the disclosures made in regard to the gentleman known and esteemed for years as "Grey Owl." She says that it seems a great pity that a man who has been respected and admired for years as an educated Indian, famous as a lover of wild life, honoured by the King for his work in popularizing kindness to animals and conservation of the denizens of the forest and stream, should scarcely be cold in his grave before the newspapers accuse him of being a masquerading Englishman, with four or five wives, and only nine toes. It is too bad, this lady remarks, that there should be an apparent tendency to spread detrimental reports and rumours about people who achieve passing fame. "I do hope," this lady concluded, "that they don't unearth any of these scandals about dear Charlie McCarthy."

THE WAY TO PEACE

In a letter elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Marvin Sayers, of Schumacher, says:—"The cold, cruel facts are that if the law-abiding nations of the earth banded together, and with one accord made an example of any nation guilty of criminal aggression, by smashing her without compunction, the greatest single step to inaugurate an era of peace would be the result."

Those who have given any particular study to the matter, and are not blinded by an impractical and impossible pacifism will heartily agree with Mr. Sayers. Some weeks ago an editorial in The Advance suggested alliances of nations as the only means to stop aggression and make peace possible. The writer of the letter in this issue, however, did not agree with that editorial. Still more peculiar is the fact that the letter itself is given over to a criticism of Premier Chamberlain of Great Britain, and yet it is just such a combination of nations to assure world peace and to stop aggression that has been the earnest aim of Mr. Chamberlain's policy from the beginning. The whole soul of Britain was against the conquest of Ethiopia, and equally against the Japanese invasion of China. It is doubtful if there was as much feeling in regard to the subjugation of Austria, and certain it is that the British people felt no irresistible urge to interfere in Spain's civil war. There was communist agitation, of course, for such interference, but it made no particular appeal to the British people as a whole. Ethiopia and China, however, are other matters. The disarmament artists and the pacifists in any case had left Great Britain in such condition that she was not in position—with no possible ally but France—to attempt a policing of the world. Until Premier Chamberlain's persistence and patriotism began to bring some results, it was a case of an unready Britain and a weakened France against the military-mad nations of the world. Spain has learned how ill an ally Russia proves, and it should be remembered also that it is Russia's organized interference in Britain and the Dominions that has contributed so largely to the present undesirable situation. Russia was an impossible ally for the time being. The United States would give no support to any real move to curb anything not on her own continent. Japan, Germany and Italy are the nations that are chiefly accused of world disturbance. Where could Britain and France hope to find allies to support world peace? Premier Chamberlain has added Italy to the allies pledged to mutual defence and promising non-aggression. Premier Chamberlain hopes to add other powerful nations to the list. Already, the policy has given the world some confidence that there is a chance of world peace.

It may be a fact that democratic nations of the world by standing back when aggression took place have betrayed democracy. It is unfair and absurd, however, to lay any large measure of the blame for this upon Great Britain or France. Instead, if there is blame upon any of the civilized nations who have heard nothing but peace preached for nearly a generation—then the major blame must be laid at the door of such nations as Russia—a

nation that fomented trouble in every land for its own ends—and that other democracy that wrapped itself in splendid isolation, keeping out of even the League of Nations. Great Britain has done her best to "keep the world safe for democracy," and as time proves the truth, it will be shown that in the future she will continue to do all that may be done to keep alive justice and fairness and right.

DUST COMING

A great many people are thinking that summer is coming. It might be well if they would give a thought or two to the fact that so is the dust. The town of Timmins has improved in its standing in Ontario in regard to the number of cases of tuberculosis. At the same time it must be admitted, that even with this improvement, there is altogether too much tuberculosis and silicosis here for a town that has so many health advantages. Something more than a little overcrowding in the matter of housing is needed to explain the prevalence of lung diseases in Timmins. If dust in the mines is half as desperate as some people assert, what about the dust on the roads? If any mine had an occasional dust storm like the daily blow of dust on town streets, there would be a great howl go up. Why not do something to decrease the everlasting dust from the roads and streets? Certainly, it cannot be good for the health, and it is assuredly neither pleasant nor convenient. Why not think about dust, as well as summer, and do something right now to minimize the dust curve?

Every year citizens have a surfeit of dust from streets and roads before anything is done about it. Why not make this year a different one by making preparations to stop the dust before it starts, as it were? The town council would be popular, if it would decide on an effective dust-laying plan before the dust has a chance to get in its dirty work. Everybody would be delighted if the usual free dust eddies usual for a month or two each year before the oil is ordered were omitted this year, and the streets oiled before the dust commenced to blow.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The intelligent linotype operator suggests that the whole question about Grey Owl seems to be: "Who? Who?" Hoot, mon!

The Northern News does not agree with The Advance that Quebec might well be left to deal in its own way with the menace of communism. At the same time The Northern News deplores the divisions that there are at present in Canada. No wonder Canada is a divided country when the people seem to have a greater tolerance for the "isms" of foreign lands than they have for difference of opinion about ways and means for administering affairs in the several provinces. The Advance has no respect or desire for fascism, but believes that so far as Canada is concerned it is a lesser evil than communism, because it is not organized and financed by any foreign nation. Indeed, The Advance is certain that fascism in Quebec is no more than a protest against the growing insolence of communism and that it will fade away with the collapse of communism. It may be taken for granted that the province of Quebec will no more tolerate fascism than communism. Had Section 98 been left in the Criminal Code Quebec would have had no so-called "padlock law," because it would not have been needed. Quebec's law was necessary because the Dominion failed to provide proper means of defence against the seditious thing called communism. If The Northern News will take the trouble to enquire, it will find that the "padlock law" has been much maligned. It does not take away British rights. It simply facilitates dealing with those who advocate illegal action or who peddle pernicious literature. All accused are given fair trial before there is any finality to the proceedings. Compared to provisions of the liquor and other legislation on the books of other provincial legislatures, Quebec's "padlock law," so called, is a regular sissy.

The North Bay Nugget has made a very thorough search of the Temagami Forest Reserve to locate Grey Owl's family tree.

A widow in Toronto last week bought an unclaimed express parcel at one of the periodical sales of such articles. On opening the package she discovered that for one dollar she had secured a pair of hiking boots—with \$5,000 in cash stuffed into the toes of the boots. In other words for one dollar she got a pair of boots and \$5,000 to boot. The money will be hers, the Canadian National Express officials say, unless someone else can prove it belongs to him, or her.

Kapuskasing Has Two Typhoid Cases

Boiling of Milk Suggested to Minimize Danger of More Cases.

Kapuskasing has a couple of cases of typhoid fever and all the usual precautions are being taken to prevent any spread of the disease. The two cases were taken to the Sensenbrenner hospital at Kapuskasing as soon as they were definitely diagnosed as typhoid. It was understood that the water at Kapuskasing was free from typhoid, frequent tests of the water having been made recently with negative results. To make assurance doubly sure, however, a number of extra tests last week,

every sample being free from typhoid germs. The town's water supply thus being freed of suspicion, attention was given to other possible sources of infection. The medical health officer asked the public to boil all milk in their homes until the source of infection is definitely settled. District Sanitary Inspector McIntyre, of Kirkland Lake, and Dr. Hartman, of the provincial department of health, both visited Kapuskasing last week and made a careful investigation of the typhoid cases and the steps taken to fight it. They approved what had already been done by the Kapuskasing authorities, and left them to carry on the precautions taken in the matter. Several towns in the North have suffered seriously in past years from outbreaks of typhoid fever. Both Cobalt and Cochrane were especial sufferers, there being a number of deaths resulting in

each of these towns. Evidently Kapuskasing plans to escape any such conditions in that town, and with this in view is taking all possible steps to prevent any possible spread of the disease.

Three Births Registered During the Past Week-end

Born—on April 22nd, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Ido Gulstini (nee Alma McIntyre), of 42 Second avenue—a daughter.
Born—on April 18th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dungey, of 408½ Spruce street; south—a son.
Born—on April 20th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nastasuk, of 181 Balsam street north—a son.



"Life is good to me again . . ."

For months and months I had been troubled with headaches and excessive fatigue and had no idea what my trouble was. Then a friend suggested that my eyes might be the cause and advised me to have Mr. Curtis examine them. He discovered the difficulty and prescribed suitable glasses. I wear them when doing close work or for reading and have been feeling fine ever since.

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LOCALS

Miss Winnifred McKelvie visited at her home in New Liskeard last week.

Mr. Sidney Solway was a visitor to Englehart last week.

Mr. Sam Bucovetsky left on Saturday to visit his store at Kapuskasing.

Mrs. Thos. Marriott and daughters, of New Liskeard, spent the Easter week at Timmins.

Misses Ann and Dorothy Plant, of Smooth Rock Falls, spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Timmins.

Miss A. Coleman, of Schumacher, spent the Easter holidays at Forester's Falls.

Miss B. Bertrand has returned to her home at Port Coulonge, after spending several months in Timmins.

Miss Elaine Fink, of Cochrane, visited at the home of Miss Lorraine MacMillan last week.

Mrs. Eady and daughter, Elsie, of Kirkland Lake, visited friends in Timmins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pife, of Winnipeg, spent a few days last week the guests of friends in Timmins.

Miss Jessie Whitmore, of Ottawa, spent the Easter holidays the guest of friends in Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Transom returned last week after a visit to Englehart and Toronto.

Miss Hazel Aubert, of Englehart, was a visitor to friends in Timmins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bosada and family have left Timmins to reside in Val D'Or, Quebec.

Mr. Doug. Greer, of Cochrane, Ontario, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Sammy Fasano returned from Cochrane last week after spending a few days at his home.

Mrs. F. Debanko, of Cochrane, Ont., visited her sister, Miss Ann Zuck, in town last week.

Mr. George Andrichuk returned last week from Kingston, where he attended Queen's University, this year.

Miss Doris MacDonald spent the Easter holidays at her home at Smooth Rock Falls.

Last week Mr. Marvin Sayers, of Schumacher, was called to Dugald, Manitoba, owing to the illness of his father.

Mrs. C. R. Cottam returned last week to her home in Hamilton after spending the Easter vacation with friends in Timmins and Cochrane.

Miss Isobel Birkett left for her home in Stayner, Ont., last week-end after spending a few days in town with her brothers, Messrs Jack and Bob Birkett.

Miss Rosamond McCulloch left on the 5:45 p.m. train on Thursday for England, where she will stay with relatives at Newcastle and London.

Mrs. Blake Martin, 57 Kirby avenue, who underwent operation at St. Mary's hospital a couple of weeks ago for the removal of tonsils, is making good progress to recovery.

Miss Rose Conto who spent the past month visiting friends at North Bay, Kingston and other points in Southern Ontario, returned to Timmins last week.

WANT Ads

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Bulk Sales Act and in the Matter of a Sale by Argyle Restaurant Company Limited

Take notice that the Argyle Restaurant Company Limited, did on the 11th day of March, 1938, make a Bulk Sale of the equipment, stock-in-trade and good will of the Restaurant business carried on under the name of the Argyle Grill at No. 5 Third Avenue, in the Town of Timmins, to Arthur A. Eason, of the Town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane and that the undersigned has been appointed as Trustee under the provisions of the Bulk Sales Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 184.

All creditors having claims against the said Argyle Restaurant Company Limited, are required to file the same with the undersigned duly verified by affidavit on or before the 31st day of May, 1938, with particulars of securities, if any, held by them, after which date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the purchase price amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Timmins this 20th day of April, 1938.

William O. Langdon,
Trustee,
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Mrs. John A. Stewart, of Perth, Ontario, is visiting her daughters, Misses Nettie and Jean Stewart, in town.

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Mr. Sam Kleiman returned Saturday from a business trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. Leo Mascioli, who left here April 16 to visit his parents in Italy, was informed by radiogram on the way across that his mother had passed away. She was 82 years of age.

Mrs. Dr. Magdor, of Kirkland Lake, left on Friday after visiting at the home of her father, Mrs. S. Bucovetsky, 7 Birch street, north, for the past week. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Ida Bucovetsky, who returned to her studies at the Ontario College of Art, Toronto.

Surprise Party to Mrs. Arthur Jackson

Pleasant Evening Enjoyed by Friends on Birthday Occasion.

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Viny Road on Sunday night to honour Mrs. Jackson on the occasion of her birthday. Many friends arrived at their home loaded with dainty lunches and beautiful gifts for their friend, and spent the evening playing

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roberts wish to extend their sincere thanks to Doctors Stahl, Heil and Kinnear for their attention to Bob in his time of sickness; also his young friends who never failed to visit him in his long illness; and to Mr. Moran from Timmins, and Mr. Penny from Schumacher, for their nice cards of sympathy and to the many friends who came with their sympathy to us when we needed it most. And thanks to the Porcupine Pipe Band and the Sons of Scotland, who turned out in full, and the many friends who sent such lovely flowers.

games and taking parts in contests. A lovely birthday cake, nicely iced and decorated with candles, was lighted-up and all heartily partook of a delicious lunch. Little Miss Nancy Coulson and Master Kenneth Jackson presented the gifts to Mrs. Jackson with the best wishes of her numerous friends. A special feature of the evening that brought much fun and merriment was a make-believe Major Bowes' Amateur hour, in which each person present had to take part.

Those present at the pleasing event were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Imir Smeller, Mr. Eric Lake and Mrs. Wm. Ramsay and daughter Grace.

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