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Ten Rinks at the T. & N. O. Bonselpiel at North Bay

The sub-heading on a paragraph in the report of the Bonselpiel at North Bay in Monday's Advance might leave the impression that there were only five rinks from Timmins at the Bonselpiel. Elsewhere in The Advance, of course, there was mention of the ten rinks at North Bay for the T. & N. O. Bonselpiel. The paragraph in question was added simply to give the personnel of the winning teams from Timmins and should have headed "Winning Teams." The following were the skips of the ten rinks from Timmins at the T. & N. O. Bonselpiel last week: Dr. L. Hudson, W. Rinn, S. R. McCoy, A. E. Cain, Dr. O. J. Stahl, J. R. Walker, G. F. Black, J. P. Dick, H. Herman, A. W. Lang.

North Bay Nugget: Aside from alarming bachelors every four years, for what is February noted?

IN MEMORIAM
FOWLER—In loving memory of our darling little girl, Laura, who passed away to the Great Beyond, February 13th, 1938.
She was just a dear little rosebud. Just a dear little flower from birth. God called her home to heaven. Before she was spoiled here on earth. Sadly missed by Mother, Dad, Sisters and brothers. -12p.

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Colonel Drew and Bren Gun Contract

Leader Explains his Stand and Actions.

The following letter from Col. Geo. A. Drew, leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, and whose articles on the Bren Gun contract resulted in an investigation, explains his stand and attitude in the matter:

"To the Editor of The Globe and Mail: As you have very properly insisted that men in public life should not be unfairly criticized, I am sure you will welcome the opportunity to correct the wrong impression conveyed by an editorial in your paper on Saturday, Feb. 11. You say that:

"Colonel Drew could have served Canada in a more patriotic way if he had approached the Minister of National Defense, who, he believes, was a friend of his, and offered his opinions as a matter of public service in the defense of Canada and for the integrity of the Empire."

As it happens I did exactly what you suggest I should have done on numerous occasions, and far from opposing the production of weapons in this country, I have urged publicly and privately for several years that we must arm our forces without delay. I made the following statement publicly on May 15, 1936:

"The officers of the Canadian militia have for years been unanimous in their demand for a complete reorganization of the Canadian militia, the assurance of necessary supplies of war equipment and the announcement of some clearly defined policy in regard to aviation and aircraft production.

"World events demand that the Government take immediate action. The subject transcends all questions of party politics, and is so important that a special session of Parliament might very well be called for the consideration of the subject, in the hope that the customary divisions on a party basis might be avoided."

"This to my knowledge was brought to Mr. Mackenzie's personal attention, and I subsequently discussed the matter with him.

"On Nov. 13, 1936, the following resolution was adopted by the Conference of Defense Associations at Ottawa:

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"That this Conference of Defense Associations urges the Government of the Dominion of Canada to take immediate steps to create a Munitions Board, or some similar body, to control the production within Canada of such munitions as can now be made here satisfactorily and to prepare plans for the effective mobilization of our industrial resources in the event of war; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition."

I moved that resolution, and Mr. Mackenzie was present at the conference, and it was passed unanimously. In the argument supporting that motion I particularly mentioned the Bren gun. I said: "It does not seem right to me that Canada, occupying the industrial position she does, should be dependent upon Great Britain for the Bren gun or anything else because there is a sea dividing us that prevents us from getting them." I then went on to urge that proper steps be taken to manufacture these under adequate control in Canada.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association in February, 1938, I moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"That steps should be taken by the Government to appoint a Munitions Board under the chairmanship of a skilled manufacturer to provide for the manufacture of all munitions which can be efficiently produced in Canada."

This resolution was passed unanimously and Mr. Mackenzie was at that meeting. A year ago Saturday, at Mr. Mackenzie's invitation, I called at his suite in the Chateau Laurier at noon and discussed the subject matter of these resolutions. I had previously offered to assist him in any way I could to arouse public support for the production of weapons in this country, and repeated that offer.

When Mr. Mackenzie indicated in November, 1936, that he would consider the unanimous recommendations of all the land forces of Canada he did nothing to indicate that he had already at that time committed himself to a method of production to which the land forces were opposed. Exactly two days before the resolution of the Conference of Defense Associations was passed, Hahn had gained access to the War Office through Mackenzie's representations. Again, at the time that the resolution of the Canadian Artillery Association was passed, nothing was said to indicate that at that time the Canadian contract was actually approved by the Department of National Defense and was then before the Inter-departmental Committee for final ratification.

Privately, at numerous military gatherings, and publicly I had clearly explained my position to the Minister of National Defense for over two years. No one has been more insistent than I have on steps being taken for the production in Canada of the munitions for our forces, and until I learned that he had misled me as to the real situation I did everything I could to assist Mr. Mackenzie. You will in fact find that on another occasion you editorially complimented me for what I had done in that regard.

Long before Mr. Mackenzie was in office I was demanding immediate action in rearming our defense forces, and when making those demands I said that until we armed our troops Canada had nothing but a "bow and arrow army." As a matter of official record, I started urging nearly three years ago that the Bren gun should be made in Canada. My opposition to the present contract is based entirely on my belief that those who now have the contract are not qualified to make the gun; that it could be made very much faster in a government arsenal or under the direction of skilled manufacturers of steel in this country, and particularly that there should be no profiteering in the manufacture of weapons of this kind.

Toronto. George A. Drew.

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LOCALS

Miss Jean Murdoch, of Toronto, was the guest of Timmins friends this week.

Miss Mary E. Bennett, of Toronto, was a visitor to town this week.

Miss Jean Rousseau, of Sudbury, was the guest of friends in Timmins and Iroquois Falls, this week.

Mrs. W. A. Griffin, of Englehart, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mrs. Dr. C. M. Boutin left Wednesday for a month's stay in Florida. En route she will visit New York.

Mrs. Patrick Cox, Sixth Ave., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Faulkner, Kapuskasing.

Mr. G. S. Lowe left last week to spend a few weeks at Lakeland, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eyre and son, Gordon, left this week for West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew and sons, Hart and John, left last week for Toronto; from there they will visit at Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, and then on to Florida for two or three weeks.

Nine Births Registered in Timmins This Week

Born—On February 14th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Esquin Mandoza, of 27 Oak St.—a daughter.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denis of 119 North Road on February 14th, 1939—a son.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Burke of 21 Elm St. S., at St. Mary's Hospital on February 13th, 1939—a son.
Born—On February 12th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Poudrette, of 165 Spruce St. S.—a son.
Born—On February 12th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D'Amour, of 9 Windsor Ave.—a son.
Born—On February 11th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanfel, of 121 Cherry St., at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.
Born—On February 8th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville, of 63 Rea St. N.—a son.

Chancellor Hitler May Have Had Change of Mind

(From Ottawa Journal)
From London comes word that Chancellor Hitler is softening his attitude towards Jews in Germany. The Fuehrer, it is said, is now willing to lower the bars against Jews in trade and industry, willing also to permit Jews leaving the Reich to take 15 per cent. of their capital with them.

What may this indicate of happenings in Germany?
It is common knowledge that Nazi persecution of the Jews has been accompanied by a sharp decline in German exports. So serious has this become that last week one of the leading economic journals in the Reich, in an extraordinary departure from the usual docility of the German press, expressed concern over the matter. "Without world exports, it said in effect, Germany must go under."

Hitler himself seems to have come to the same realization. He used to speak of making Germany a self-sufficient country; boasted only a year ago that German scientists would produce substitutes for the raw materials Germany had to import. But two weeks ago, in his speech at the Reichstag, he took a vastly different line. "Germany," he said, "must export or die." In other words, Germany must export to buy the raw materials without which she could not live.

It may well be, indeed, that rumors and reports of a threatened financial collapse in the Reich are fairly well founded. Certain it is that the tremendous armament programme of the Nazis has called for an expansion of credit to the breaking point, threatening gigantic inflation. Already, indeed, in the case of Austrian currency, taken over by Germany, there has been inflation.

Perhaps what this new attitude toward the Jews really tells is that Hitler and Goering have awakened suddenly to a threatened German catastrophe, and that henceforth their efforts will be directed towards a recovery of exports. It will not be easy effort. World exports, once lost, cannot be quickly recovered; markets are not easily coaxed back.

The real danger of the position is that, exports found difficult to recover, Hitler will be compelled to turn to some other adventure.

Sudbury Star: Maybe a proper conservatism forbids it, but no one has yet advertised that lipsticks now come in a wide range of flavours—to suit every masculine taste.

Kirkland Unfavourable to Talk of "Secession"

The following is an editorial from Tuesday's issue of The Northern News, of Kirkland Lake:—"Boycott of Southern Ontario manufacturers and wholesalers, and efforts to effect secession, which means the establishment of a separate province covering the gold-mining areas, are not, we believe, of any value in the northern municipalities' campaign for readjustment in their favour of the proportions in which taxation of mines is distributed between them, the province of Ontario, and the Dominion."

"The old cry of secession was raised Friday night by Mayor Bartleman, of Timmins at the meeting of the Northern Municipalities Association, which comprises the municipalities of Timmins, Whitney and Tisdale in the Porcupine area, and the Township of Kirkland Lake.

"Secession, of course, is in some ways a good ballyho for any protest against government neglect of any district, or disregard of its fair demands, but it's been raised so often that beyond attracting headlines, it's ineffective.

"In the first place, there is no way short of actual armed rebellion by which it could be realized, and in the second, at a time when national unity is more than ever needed, it is a somewhat disloyal suggestion, even if it in-

Church Directory

St. Matthew's Church
Rector: Rev. Canon Goring, B.A., I. Th.
10:00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School
4:15 p.m.—Baptisms
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month, at 11 a.m.; on 3rd Sunday, at 7 p.m.; and on 5th Sunday, at 8:30 a.m.

The United Church, Timmins
Rev. W. M. Mustard, M.A., B.D.
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10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School for all 12 and over
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7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Monday, 8:00 p.m.—Young People's Society
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.—Boys' Club
Wednesday 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T.
Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice.
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BLOOR AVENUE.
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11:00 a.m.—Dome Mines Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service and Young Worshipers' League.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School for all below 12 years.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
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Corner Elm and Sixth Avenue
Rev. A. I. Heinenen, Minister
Res. 20 Elm St. North Phone 1982-W
11:00—Sunday School, Bible Classes and Communicants' Class.
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Rev. W. H. Heinze, Pastor
Services every Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church, corner of Main and Commercial.

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Sunday—11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
Sunday—2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Sunday—7:00 p.m.—Great Salvation Meeting.
Monday—7:00 p.m.—Corps Cadets.
Tuesday—7:00 p.m.—Young Peoples' Meeting.
Tuesday—8:00 p.m.—Soldiers and Admirers.
Thursday—8:00 p.m.—Public Meeting.
Strangers Welcome, Come and Worship.

St. Paul's Church
South Porcupine, Ont.
Ven. J. E. Woodall, D.D., Minister
Sunday Services
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:15 a.m.—Junior Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer
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Timmins Rinks Still in Bonselpiel Running
Both are Eliminated from Birks-Ellis-Ryrie Play but Still in Other Events.
Two Timmins rinks were still in the running yesterday when last word was received from Toronto where the Ontario Bonselpiel is being held. Although eliminated from the Birks-Ellis-Ryrie event one was in the main event of the Royal York Trophy.

Curlers Who Play in Local Bonselpiel Here
List of the Rinks Participating in the Second Local Bonselpiel.
The following is a list of the players participating in the second local Bonselpiel:

Doyle, P. J., skip; Powell, F. H., vice-skips; Desautniers, C., second; McCoy, G., lead.
White, G. R., O'Neill, H. J., O'Rourke, F. M., Sisson, N. J.
Prouit, A. E., Urquhart, E. L., McMurray, J., Neill, Don.
Harkness, A. R., Dodge, W. R., Barrette, N., Potter, F. A.
Leaman, N. J., Stahl, Dr. O. J., Whaley, F. N., Towers, Ted.
Belanger, J. M., Demeza, Art., Sauve, A. G., Moore, R. E.
Clutchey, D., Tompkinson, A., Kenne, O. R., Clarke, C.
Pickering, A. W., Walton, J., Dafoe, F. N., Feldman Thos.
McDermott, W., Hudson, Dr. A. H., Cantwell, J., McDonald, A.
Tod, T. W., Carson, P. H., Petersen, J. H., Phillips, A. E.
Black, G. F., Sky, B., Stock, F. W., Perry, A. E.
Burnes, W. H., Donald, R., Hardy, R. W., Hall, J. R.
Ramsay, C. P., Stephenson, N. G., Simpson, F. W., Wright, R.
Arscott, J. I., Chateaubert, J. E. H., Chinn, E. M., Casey, J. J.
Pare L., Reid, E. L., Taylor, J. E., Cousineau, J. A.
Tanner, W. W., Halperin, L., Doyle, W. J., Elliott, S.
McCoy, S. R., Shankman, S., Stevens, R., Chalmers, G.
Rinn, W. R., Dutton, J. E., Dunkerley, W., Salomaa, E.
O'Gorman, Rev. J. R., Taylor, R. J., Sullivan, M. C., Newman, A. F.
Walker, Les, Chenier, Gilbert, Dupuis, Dr. L., McCloskey, R. D.
Hudson, Dr. L., Dougherty, J. M., Hughes, Dr. R., Laporte, P. H.
Walker, J. R., Perry, A. P., Bishop, E. E., Scholes, Dr. J.
Honey, Dr. L., Burt, A. F., Finchen, Ed., Perkiu, C.
Dick, J. P., Roberts, T. W., Moscoe, H., McNabb, D.
Blackman, Thos., McDivitt, B., Atkins, O., Francis, G. H.
Richardson, R. Moran, A., Lafferty, R. W., Platt, J. A.
Stevenson, W. W., Platus, S. C., Chenier, Gil., Bucovetsky, M.
Stenhouse, Ed., Gurnell, J. E., Ostrosor, D., Bulliga, G.
Carson, A. G., Fleming, R., Easson, E. A., Englehart, E. A.
Smith, Dr. R. P., Pugsley, A. E., Dunlop, P. J., Beattie, J. R.
Eight End Competition—Finals: 10 Ends.

Schumacher H. S. Loses to the Falls
Iroquois Falls High School Wins Group Hockey.
Iroquois Falls, Feb. 15—Special to The Advance.
The Iroquois Falls High School hockey team put themselves in an indisputable first place of their group, when they won a deciding victory over the Schumacher High School team here Saturday night with a score of 7 to 0.

Fine playing, coupled with good clean sportsmanship on both sides, gave an interesting display of good team work with the Falls lads leading in combination and fast skating, which was the decisive point in their favour.
Schumacher boys worked hard the duration of the game, and took the beating with good heart.
Inasmuch as they are still youths, working for victories in the hockey realm, there showed up—the possibilities of good material for later years, and continued to be coached as they are now, will result in their favour.

Inter-Club Meeting Kiwanis To-morrow

Curling for Eyre Trophy Postponed.
There will be an inter-club meeting of the Kiwanis Clubs of the part of the North at the Empire Hotel, Timmins, on Friday evening of this week (tomorrow). It was intended to have a curling Bonselpiel for the Karl Eyre trophy, but the curling has been postponed to a later date.

6:45 P.M. Thursday, Feb. 16th
Blackman, Thos. vs. Richardson, R. Stevenson, W. W. vs. Stenhouse, Ed. Carson, A. G. vs. Smith Dr. R. P. Vice-Skips (Marshall-Ecclesione Trophy)
Tod, T. W. vs. Tanner, W. W. Rinn, W. R. vs. Leaman, N. J. Pickering, A. W. vs. Ramsay, C. P.
8:45 P.M. Draw
Doyle, P. J. vs. O'Gorman, Rev. J. R. White G. R. vs. Dick, J. P. Walker, Les vs. Burnes, W. H. Walker, J. R. vs. McDermott, W. Harkness, A. R. vs. Clutchey, D. Arscott, J. I. vs. Pare, L.
6:45 P.M. Draw Friday, Feb. 17 (Vice-Skips Event)
Carson, A. G. vs. McCoy, S. R.

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