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NEXT: AN ARMOURY HERE

Naturally South Porcupine people will be pleased to note the item of \$35,500 for a public building at that centre, as contained in the estimates tabled in the House of Commons last week. The item is for a post office building at South Porcupine, a service greatly needed by the growth of the town in the past few years. An item of \$27,000 in the estimates for a public building at Kapuskasing will be equally pleasing to the people of Kapuskasing, for that town also is in need of a new post office building. In this matter, however, satisfaction should not be confined to South Porcupine or Kapuskasing. All the people of this riding should feel particularly gratified at these items in the estimates, because they are one more indication of the effort and talent given by Mr. Joseph Bradette, M.P., to the real service of his constituency. Indeed, in one way, the people in other sections of the riding have particular reason for gratification, because any benefits of this kind are of value to all the North, and yet they had no special work or trouble in the matter. The people of South Porcupine, seeing the need for a new post office certainly did give effort and interest to having the need filled. Thanks for any success won goes in the first place to the people of South Porcupine, and especially to the Kiwanis Club there for the excellent leadership shown. They secured the promise of Mr. Bradette to do all possible to see that the need was met, and as usual he has redeemed his promise.

Before Mr. Bradette was elected as member for this constituency, there was a tendency to believe that the Dominion member was less important to this part of the North than the member for Legislature. The idea was prevalent that the North had little to expect from Ottawa, but for its needs had to look to Toronto. In his early campaign speeches, however, Mr. Bradette emphasized certain very definite needs in this country that came under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, and he promised that, if elected, he would do his utmost to see that these needs were supplied. A post office building for Timmins was one item that he mentioned, and a similar building for Cochrane was another. Both these matters were pressed so well and the cases explained so effectively that Timmins and Cochrane have adequate and presentable post office buildings. Much of the credit for these advantages to the towns named must go to Mr. Bradette, whose patience, persistence, unvarying good nature, sincerity and study of each case, has made it difficult for the powers-that-be to side-track him. If South Porcupine and Kapuskasing get needed post office buildings, that will mean four very necessary public buildings secured largely through the efforts of Mr. Bradette for this riding.

But this will not mean the end of Mr. Bradette's endeavours. It is very sincerely to be hoped that he will continue to urge the necessity for an armoury building in Timmins and that this will be included in the supplementary estimates. Mr. Bradette would not be asked to advocate this expenditure were it not in the public interests. The authorities at Ottawa can be assured that he would not ask for it were it not both necessary and desirable. He takes his duties seriously, both as representative of the people and as a member of the Dominion parliament. In case of any world trouble in which the British Empire is involved, it is very imperative that the mines and other wealth of the North be amply defended from enemy approach and from enemy-inspired sabotage. For this purpose it is necessary that the militia be at the fullest possible strength and the highest efficiency. Without adequate training quarters this efficiency and strength is not possible. Recent petitions for the erection of an armoury building at Timmins are well grounded indeed. The public should give Mr. Bradette the fullest support in asking this new building for the North, and the government may be assured that the case he will present will be fully supported by the facts.

LOSS OF FREEDOM

An editorial in The Ottawa Journal on Saturday concluded with these words: "Ontario municipalities gradually are being deprived of the freedom they once enjoyed to run their local affairs, and it is high time an issue was made of this regrettable trend." To use a slang phrase: "Isn't it the truth?" The wonder is that The Ottawa Journal—and other leading newspapers of the province—have not uttered this needed truth before. Instead they have been wasting time and temper attacking the so-called padlock law of Quebec, and seeing a menace to liberty and democracy in the distance, while freedom is being choked to death on their own doorsteps. Even

though the Quebec padlock law were all that it is charged with being—and as a matter of fact it is not any more menacing of freedom than some of the liquor laws and regulations about licenses and taxes—it would not prejudice the freedom of a single loyal and law-abiding citizen in Quebec, let alone in Ontario. But the attitude of Quebec, let alone in Ontario. But the attitude of governments towards municipalities has become such in recent years that unless a halt is called, municipal self-government will be a thing of the past. This is to be the more regretted because the management of the citizen's own municipal affairs is perhaps the closest approach there is to self-government. Hardly a day passes but there is a note of the government stepping in to compel a municipality to this or that local action or refusing to allow the municipality to expend its own money. Everything nowadays has to be approved by the central government, and if the tendency continues, the municipal heads will be little more than rubber stamps for the province.

The words quoted from The Ottawa Journal were inspired by the bill introduced in the legislature to give the Municipal Board power to force the city of Toronto to annex certain suburbs that the city does not desire to add to its boundaries. It may be true that The Journal is particularly interested in the case because there is a somewhat similar proposal about some suburbs of Ottawa. It should not be forgotten, however, that Timmins or any other municipality in the province may be the next victim. Municipalities in the Windsor area have already been victimized, despite their protests. Mayor Day, of Toronto, refers to the proposal as "high-handed and dictatorial," and claims it will add several mills of taxation to Toronto's yearly burden. The principle may be good politics for the provincial government, but it is surely bad medicine for the municipalities. For some years past The Advance has been urging that newspapers and public men take up in earnest the battle for the rights of municipalities. Municipal government is the nearest approach to self-government that the people in general can hope to enjoy. If this form of self-government is filched from them it will be a loss indeed to democracy. It might be a good thing for a month or two for all newspapers to worry a little less about alleged loss of freedom and democracy in Europe and in Quebec and elsewhere, and turn their editorial guns on the systematic plan to steal away from the people of the municipalities the right to govern themselves and administer their own affairs.

LESS CHANCE OF WAR

For the moment there appears to be less chance of war than usual. This apparent removal of immediate war danger seems to have been achieved by some lusty threats of war, from Britain and France, both of which countries have announced in no uncertain terms that if Hitler moves against Poland, as appeared to be threatened, then the democratic nations will immediately join with Poland to "stop Hitler." Hitler's address on Saturday lacked the truculence of detailed threats that marked other recent speeches by the former paperhanger. Mussolini's recent address was also lacking in direct menace, though possessing a few passages of disquieting generalities.

It is doubtful if a better battleground to "stop Hitler" could be chosen than Poland. The Polish people have been justly famous throughout the centuries for their powers in battle. They are not only brave, but skilful, alert, intelligent. To reach them Germany would have to travel through territory actually hostile to Hitler and all his works. His line through this territory would have to be guarded against a brave people who have reason for deep hostility. From reports it would appear that the Polish people have the advantage over the Czechoslovakians in that they are better equipped with arms and other means of defence. It is believed that the Polish people would be able fully to defend themselves against all the might that Germany could muster against them until such time as their allies could come to their aid. There is a heart-hurting belief in many minds that the same might have been true about the Czechoslovakians had the other democratic powers given direct promise of aid. Poland, however, has this promise of help, and Hitler may well hesitate about attacking a foe like Poland. It is not the first time that Poland has held back the barbarian hordes and saved Europe and freedom.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

When you meet a Hollywood couple who have just been married—the bride for the third or fourth time, and the groom for the fifth or sixth—the most appropriate thing to do seems to be to wish them "Better luck next time!"

It was only last summer that the Ontario Government was emphasizing the fact that liquor and gasoline will not mix. Yet here this spring the Ontario government is mixing them in gorging way until the taxation concoction of the province today is largely composed of liquor and gasoline returns.

The North Land is again showing what it can do in the way of weather.

It looks as if floods are liable to follow the 'flu.



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Mrs. Tina Lamb has returned to Timmins after spending some time at her home in Halleybury.

W. T. Ross, of Hamilton, spent a few days in Timmins last week, being the guest of friends and relatives in town.

Mr. Morris Bucovetsky spent a few days last week in Rouyn and Noranda.

Mrs. Gordon Woodward and daughter, Barbara, have been visiting at Hearst.

Mrs. W. Jardine, of 111 Cedar St. N., left on the Northland on Friday for Toronto to visit her father, who is quite ill.

Mrs. T. J. Lawlor returned last week to Timmins after visiting Sudbury to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Peter Charron.

Mrs. E. H. Young returned last week to her home at North Bay after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young, Timmins.

Born—in St. Mary's Hospital, on March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pichuta, 107 Cherry St.—a daughter—(Patricia Jean).

Influenza is reported as quite prevalent at Hearst, but, as in the case of Timmins, the cases seem to be of mild type.

Another place where the influenza epidemic has struck in the North is Smooth Rock Falls, where a large number of cases are reported, but practically all of mild type.

Born—at the Private Patients Pavilion, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Atkinson (nee Sadie Auld R.N.)—a daughter.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Willis Cossar late of the Township of Tisdale in the District of Cochrane, Deceased, who died on or about the 2nd Day of September, 1938.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Willis Cossar late of the Township of Tisdale in the District of Cochrane, Deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of September, 1938, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned Executor or his Solicitors on or before the 24th day of April, 1939, the full particulars of their claims verified by Affidavit. After the said 24th day of April, 1939, the assets of the Estate will be distributed amongst the Parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.

Dated at Timmins, Ontario, this 21st day of March, 1939.

WALTER FRANCIS JOHN COSSAR, Executor, by Messrs JACKSON & MACBRIEN, Barristers, Etc., 2½ Third Avenue, Timmins, his Solicitors.

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ROOM TO RENT—Furnished room to rent. All conveniences for one or two persons. Apply 15½ Bannerman Avenue.	NICE, SUNNY 5-ROOMED APARTMENT. All conveniences. Hot water heated. 33 Lakeshore Road. Apply Apartment. 26-27p	STRAYED FROM 122 MAPLE SOUTH Sunday noon, small brown puppy with white markings. Anyone finding or knowing whereabouts of this dog, phone 295, or call at above address. Liberal reward. -26
FOR RENT—Front two-room heated apartment. Water and lights paid. New house. Apply 17 Cedar Street North, c-o Montgomery-Morrison. 26-27-28-29	FOR RENT—Five-room house, with conveniences. Newly decorated. 114 Balsam North. Apply 104 Fifth Avenue, rear, upstairs. -26p	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. 44t
Mr. J. L. Fulton is spending a few days in Toronto and other centres.	FOR RENT—Two-room house, water and toilet; vacant April 14. Apply 158 Birch St., South. Phone 1727-W. -26	COAL OF ALL KINDS USED AUTO PARTS NEW SPRINGS AND GLASS Sullivan Transfer 201 Railway Street Timmins
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roberge (nee Albertine LaSalle) at Youville hospital, Noranda, on Friday, March 31st—a son (John). Both well.	HELP WANTED WANTED—Boy with bicycle for drug store. Apply 74 Third Ave., Maple Pharmacy. 26	
Mr. Len Godin returned on Friday evening to spend the next few months at his home in town, after a winter spent at Valleyfield, Quebec, as a member of the Valleyfield Braves Hockey team.	YOUNG WOMAN WANTED—For kitchen work—Restaurant. Experience preferred. Daffodil Restaurant, Schumacher. -26	

TO COMMEMORATE

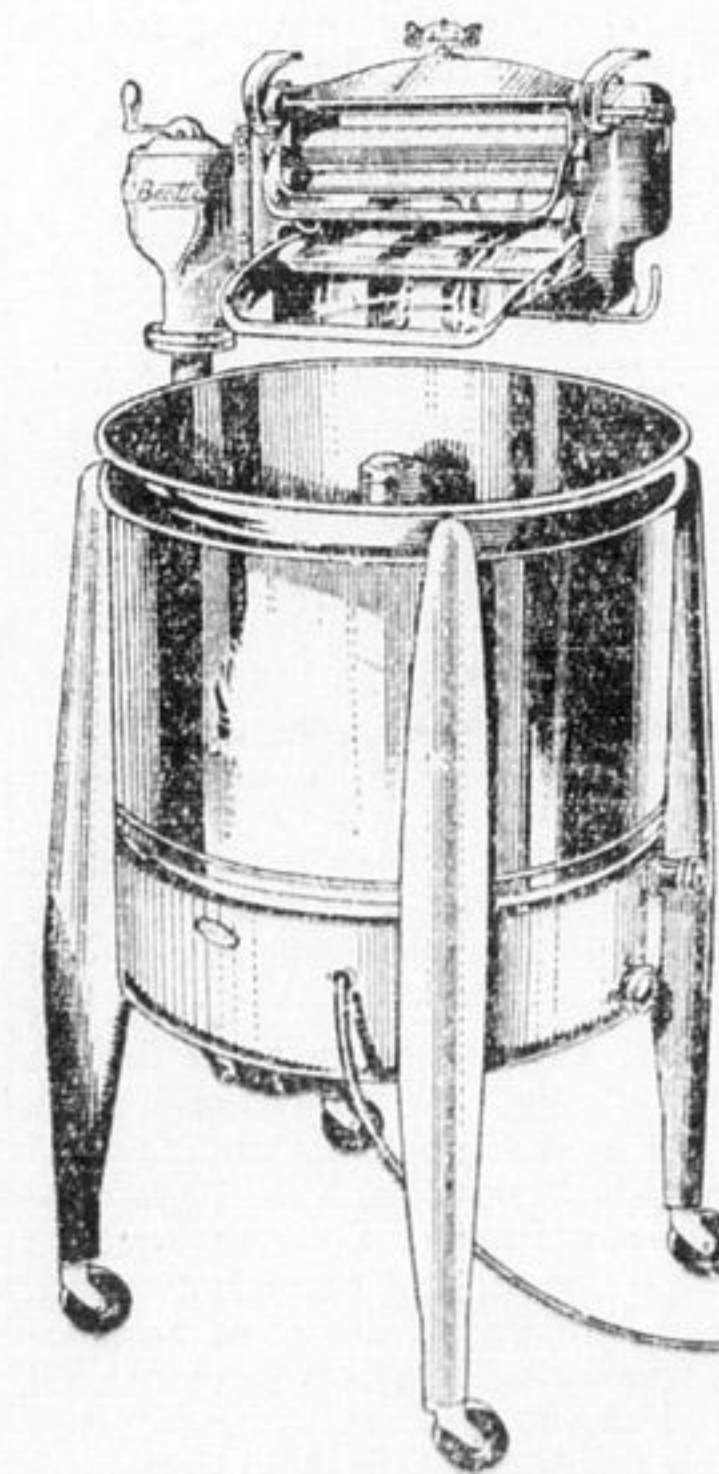
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