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A TIME FOR COURAGE

yesterday. Over the radio came the story that you not only take away from him his illegal gains, Russian troops had invaded Poland, that the but you certainly don't allow him to retain his Polish government had retreated to Rumanian burglary tools and equipment and add to them so territory, along with the British and French Mis- that he starts into business again as soon as his sion to Poland, that some Polish troops had term has expired. My idea of the next peace sought refuge in Rumania, and that under the would be to strip the criminals of all their gangadditional brutal pressure, Poland could not hope ster equipment and restrain them from gathering to hold out much longer. In the past two weeks, new tools or planning new crimes. If the aggresthe Polish people have won the admiration of the sor nations were placed under police guard for whole civilized world by the gallant and un- twenty years or so, there would be no new war daunted battle they have put up in defense of twenty-five years afterwards. Robbery brings the liberty and their land. Feats of courage and de- penalty of loss of liberty for terms of years, murtermination that will win a place in history have der is punishable by death, and the proven traitor been recorded of the Polish armies. People in pays both with the loss of his life and the confis-Canada and other lands have followed the battle cation of his estate. The gangster nations are with the keenest interest and the most earnest no more than robbers, murderers, traitors to huprayers for final victory by the gallant Polish people. To see the Polish people fall victims to the them up, police them, keep them from getting new brutal and unprincipled aggressors is a personal tools and equipment, and there would be no need sorrow to all right-thinking people. The poet to have war every twenty-five years. That's what Campbell said that "Freedom shrieked when Koschiuski fell." A modern poet may well say that the whole civilized world wept to see the Polish the moment there is a world conflagration to be people enslaved, though it be but for a season.

is it a time for courage, for determination, for the truth kept well in mind that criminality is renewed pledges and revived faith. The Polish never hampered by disarming of the forces of law people themselves have shown the way. The and order, armies of Poland still say they will die fightingthat they will carry on to the end. There will be time enough later for sorrow and sadness and sympathy for Poland. Now is the time for renewed effort, for help, for faith in the future, for determination to make that future right.

In passing it might be noted that the situation is not as black as it might be. In Britain there is belief that Russia may not have actually joined the enemy. Russia still maintains that it is standing neutral. The invasion of Poland is ex plained as necessary to restore order there and to protect the interests of the Soviet in general and safeguard the safety of Russian people in the territory concerned. There is a suggestion that Russia's action is to prevent Germany's dominance of Poland, rather than to assist Germany in its destruction.

Taking the situation at its darkest, however the call is for courage, rather than for tears. I Russia, despite its protestations to the contrary, has joined Nazi Germany in effort, to conquer all Europe, then the need is for the more determin ation to fight the agggressors. The fate of Poland should to-day but add flames to the fervour with which the enemies of civilization, of freedom and decency must be fought. Britain and France are facing a new situation, calmly and courageously the more determined than ever, that this war shall be fought to a finish, and that no peace shall be made until the brutal aggressors are defeated From London, England, there comes the sugges tion that Poland may still hold out until help may reach that land. In the meantime, the French and British continue to press their advance into Germany itself. For the first time in modern his tory Germany is having a taste of war within its own borders. For the first time, the people of Germany are experiencing the death and destruc tion that war brings. They must know also that this is but the beginning and that much worse i to follow inevitably. Before long there will be different sentiment in Germany in regard to war How long the people of Germany will endure what is to come remains for the years to prove. At pre sent for the Allies there is nothing to do but to face the situation with increased courage and determination and with faith undimmed in the as surance that justice and liberty and right will win the final battle. The new situation may add some years to the battle, and so all should gird! themselves to face a long and arduous conflict, habit of flaunting their loyalty to the Empire and but beneath all this there should be the firmest to the cause of right. When occasion arises, how confidence that the military might of the Allies, ever, the depth of their loyalty is beyond question. the great resources in men, money and supplies Because of this fact, there is on all sides to-day, of the British Empire, France and the others expressions of enquiry as to what may be done to Park-a son. fighting on the side of right, buttressed by the help win the preent war. Everyone seems sinstrength of a righteous cause, can not fail to cerely anxious to help. The Government, indeed, and industry to strengthen the Empire. Industry | employment to curse the country. One sample incitriumph.

PERTINENT QUESTION

The other day a Timmins young man asked a question that it would be well for all to consider itely" he asked. "Is there any sense in sacrificing, efforts should be given to speeding up business same time there would not have been so much un- the successful prosecution of war activities.

the lives of the young men of the nations every twenty-five years? That's what I want to know, he said.

This young man believed that freedom was worth defending, that the British Empire was worth the sacrifice even of life itself. But why make it a game or a celebration every quarter century? Why not decide it once for all ?

Young men often have questions but this young man also had the answer. "Why not treat war like other criminal activities are treated?" he asked. "If you make war unprofitable, there will not be recurring wars every twenty-five years" he said. Pressed for definite details of his ideas about 'peace plans, he said:-"The whole idea of dealing with criminals is to discourage crime by making it It was heart-breaking news that reached here definitely unprofitable. When you catch a burglar manity. Why not deal with them as such? Break I think." And that is a thought that will find firm root in the minds of most thoughtful people. For fought. When it is subdued and conquered—as it It is assuredly a time for sorrow. But still more | will be without fail- thoughts might well turn to

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

There is a decided touch of the absurd in the fact that Canada is so ill-prepared for war that the uniforms have been called in from existing ilton militia regiments so that the recruits in Canada's Active Service Force will not be compelled to parade in their shirt tails. There is a vulgar expression about a man being caught with his pants down. Apparently the Minister of Militia was in worse plight being caught without any Pembroke and points south. pants at all for the new members of the family. But, perhaps, the Minister of Militia, being a Highlander, wears only the kilt.

The Porcupine Women's Music and Literary Club has set a thoughful and loyal example by discontinuing regular meetings for the duration of the war, so as to allow the time to be devoted to more direct patriotic endeavour. This example is fur ther heightened by the decision to hold the cash on hand for some special patriotic cause. There is temptation to suggest that no more worthy or fitting cause for contribution is likely to arise than versity. Mr. Lowe will also attend the that of the Polish Red Cross. The contribution of purchasing agents' convention at Han Poland to music and literature is outstanding, and there would be something especially touching in the idea of a women's music and literary society in Canada's big gold camp sending a contribution to the sick and the injured and the refugees from the land of Paderewski and Sienkiewicz.

Several letters received recently by The Advance refer to the present war as one against "Fascism." A statement by the Labour-Farmer movement emphasized the idea that the fight to-day is against "Fascism." On the surface the battle today is against "Nazism." The Fascists are on the neutral stand. To say that Fascism and Nazism are the same thing is to beg the suggestion that Nazism and Communism are now allies. In the meantime, why not say that war is being waged on Nazism, not Fascism, and hope that it will not turn out, as some fear, that Nazism, Communism and Fascism are all the same foes under different

ON WINNING THE WAR

Canadians and other Britishers are not in the It is likely that in the days to come popular opin- large. ion will force a more energetic and broader part for Canada in the war.



As a teacher . . .

"I would strongly advise parents to have their children's eyes examined. There is nothing that will retard a child's progress so much as eye trouble. In the first place they must see clearly in order to learn. Secondly, the strain on their nervous system from trying to see in spite of defective vision may undermine their health. Poor sight during school years may handicap a child for life."

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Miss Velma Doupe, of New Liskear is visiting friends in Timmins.

Mr. Fred Corkhill, of Charlton, w a recent visitor to Timmins.

Mr. Louis Halperin is visiting To

Mr. Jack Kroch has returned after a holiday spent at his home in Ham-

Miss Claire Morin has returned after

Mr. Jimmy Fortais left to-day (Monday) to spend a few weeks holiday at

Mr. George Androchuk is spending few weeks' vacation at St. Catharines Niagara Falls, and other points south before returning to Queen's University

(Monday) to return to her home at Pembroke after spending a vacation visiting her sister, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, and friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lowe and daugh-

Miss Inez Fitzpatrick left to-day

ter, Barbara, left on Sunday for Toronto. Miss Lowe will enter Toronto Uni-

Messrs. Henry and Albert Kelneck, o the Riverside Pavilion, left on Sunday morning to spend a few days at their home in Thorold. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny A. Oltean, who will visit at the home of Mr Oltean's parents at Thorold.

Previous mention has been made the intention of Mr. J. M. Woods an family to move from Schumacher where Mr. Woods has been a popular resident for many years. The Hailey burian last week made the followin reference to the matter:-"J. M Woods, a former Haileyburian, has returned to town from Schumacher and taken up residence on Blackwall street where he will be joined later by Mrs Woods, at present visiting her former home in Carlton Place, Ont."

Eight Births Registered During the Past Week-end

Born-on September 8th, 1939, to Mr and Mrs. Ovila LeClare of 98 Wilson avenue-a daughter.

Born-on September 10th, 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brisbois at St Mary's Hospital-a son. Born-on August 29th, 1939, to Mr

and Mrs. Arthur McKeen of 404 Spruce street, south,-a son. Born-on August 31st, 1939, to Mr and Mrs. Joseph Surgalis of 13 Flora

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Eorn-on September 1st, 1939, to Mr and Mrs. Harry Wandy, nee Annie Starr, of 124 Laidlaw street at St. Mary's Hospital-a dau; hter.

Born-on September 4th, 1939, to Mr and Mrs. Cecil Donald (nee Frieds Berdan) of 11 Coronation street, at St Mary's Hospital-a son.

Born-on August 31st, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dwyer nee Ursula Sloan) of 41 First avenue, Schumacher, at S. Mary's Hospital—a son

Born-on August 27, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Morko Oreskovick of 18 Birch street, Schumacher, at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Suggests New Style of Brigade to Fight the Hun

Old Soldiers Never Die, Nor Ever Lose Their Humour

Timmins, Sept. 16th, 1939 To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins, Ont.

Dear Sir:-Canteen rumours are flying thick and fast these days. You hear piece of news and five minutes later you hear it again with an addition. Before the day is over you hear the same small piece of news built up to novelette size. All these things don't bother the older people but the younger ones hang on to every rumour with paited breath in the same manner that we used to do in the last war.

However, a lot of old-timers ar moaning over the fact that only fit men are wanted; they feel the blood urging again in their veins and it is aughable to her some of the things which these old-timers ask each other. One man asks another:-"How are you going to manage without any

"Well," replied the other, "they wil give me a suit of clothes, a hat and a pair of shoes. They will give a rifle and a bayonet and a pack. While they are about it, they can throw in a set of teeth, can't they?"

Then another chimes in, saying: "My wind is not as good as it was once. 'That won't bother you any," was th reply, "when someone is after you with a bayonet."

Then they began reminiscencing o the old days and how a man had to b a certain height to join the army and how all the small men were brokennearted until some one thought o forming the Pantams and that Battalon or Regiment, or whatever it was nade a name for itself.

Then somebody got a happy thought and expressed it.

"Don't worry, boys," he said, "we're all right. It won't be so very long before someone will be forming a cripples' origade, and we old-timers will be back with the boys again."

"What could we do?" he was asked. When we got him on the run he would be dug in before we could catch

lers could keep him running after we got him started, and if he made a stand we would be coming up as reinforce- his head under water. ments, wouldn't we?"

"Hm! there is something in that," he was told, "but on the other hand suppose he got us on the run, what

then?" "That is where we shine," he was old. "Who ever heard of a bunch of cripples running?"

Yours most sincerely. A. J. Doling.

Haileybury Planning to Have Red Cross Branch

Haileybury at present is planning to establish a branch of the Red Cross in that town. The suggestion for the oranization comes from Mayor Mason who has called a meeting to organize he branch. He points out that there tre likely to be many calls for such an organization so that the loyal citizens of Haileybury may do their bit to help In the caring for the victims of the war

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Dated the 16th day of September

I. McIVOR. Assistant-Treasurer

Lions Pledge Support to King and Empire at War

Discess Ways and Means of Assisting Organizations During War Relief Work.

"That this club, here assembled, go on record as pledging its support to King and Empire during the war recently declared and give undivided support to all activities in connection herewith," was the resolution passed on Thursday night when the Lions Club met in the Empire Hotel for its usual supper meeting.

There was little else done at the meeting. Ways and means of assisting the Red Cross Society and other or ganizations during war relief work were discussed. Decision was to set aside a fund to be used by such organizations if and when they became hard pressed William Wren, Second Vice-President was in the chair in the absence of the President, William King. A guest was "Bunny" Nichols, of London, England,

Barber's Bay Baby Falls into Tub and is Drowned

Overbalanced While Looking Into Water. Funeral on Saturday.

South Porcupine. Sept. 16th. Special to The Advance.

Father Gelinas officiated this afternoon at the funeral rites of Muriel Duplois, a little boy aged seventeen months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duplois, who died under tragic circumstances at Barbers Bay on Thursday

The little chap was playing outside the back door of his home when he lost his balance while looking over the rim "Why," he was told, "the young fel- of a tub full of water. Being too young to extricate himself he could not pull himself back, and drowned with only

When found a short time later, the child was dead.

There are several older children in born at the same time to work over the the family, and one younger baby, and sucker.

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the funeral was held from Connaught Church, interment being made in Mc-Intosh Springs Roman Catholic ceme-

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Mr. Hunkin of South Porcupine was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Death of Nicholas Bouff at Hospital on Saturday

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Walkers' Uudertaking Parlour for the late Mr. Nicholas Bouff, who died at St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday, Sep-

The late Mr. Bouff was a native of Russia, and was 59 years of age. He resided at 99 Hollinger Avenue, and had been resident in town for several

Marriage at South Porcupine on Saturday Evening

Miss Marie Suzack and Mr. W. D. Huestis Wedded.

South Porcupine, (Special to The Advance)—The Rev. J. E. Lyttle officiated at an attractive marriage in the manse of the United Church on Saturday evening, when he united in marriage Marie Suzack, third eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Suzack, of Timmins, and the late Mrs. Suzack, and Mr. Wm. Donald Huestis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gervice, of Richvale.

The bride was charming in a navy blue suit, with matching hat and veil, and matching accessories, and carried Talisman roses. She was attended by Miss Muriel Elliott, who wore an ensemble of navy blue sheer, with matching accessories, and carried sweetheart

Mr. Daniel A. MacDonald acted as

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parent, in Timmins.

The bride's stepmother received the guests, attired in an afternoon dress of havy blue sheer, with a corsage of

Mr. and Mrs. Huestis will reside in

Toronto Telegram:—A sucker is born

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Wedding at the Church of the Nativity on Saturday

A quiet wedding took place at the Church of Nativity on Saturday morning when the Rev. Fr. O'Gorman united in marriage Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Miscou, New Brunswick, and Mrs. John Richard Keefe,

The bride, who was very becomingly attired for the event in a street-length ensemble, was attended by Miss Ann Sheldon, who also wore an attractive afternoon dress.

Mr. Thomas Keefe, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Kcefe, will reside in

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Canada's contribution to the winning of the war. things needed for the moment by the people at

seems to lag behind popular demand in regard to cheerfulness, courage, firm faith, these are the dent is the fact that uniforms have been called in from existing militia regiments because there are not enough uniforms on hand or available for Can There is much needed from the Government. ada's defence force. Another case is the truth Chief of the needs is leadership, direction, and that private buildings have been requisitioned for For the moment, the best contribution by the good example. What the government ought to do military purposes because military centres have every time there is any talk of peace in the world. average man or woman is to keep a firm faith and now is what the Government ought to have done not been provided with these in past years. During son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keefe, of This young man said he was ready to enlist for a cheerful courage, and do the day's work as effective years ago. If the Government had spent \$100,000, the days of peace Canada appears to have utterly Timmins. the defence of Canada and the Empire and for the tively as possible. At present Canada can best 000 ten years ago to cure unemployment, it would disregarded war so far as any preparations were cause of right and freedom in the world. "But," help by carrying on business a little better than have been in much better position to-day to face concerned. In these days of war, there should he asked, "What's the use, if the same thing is usual. A busy and prosperous Dominion will be a the war situation. Some of the \$100,000,000 voted be some thought to the days of peace to cometo happen every twenty-five years?" He added notable strength to the Empire and the cause for war purposes will go to providing uniforms for even though peace may be delayed five years or that Germany had started wars of aggression ap- of the Allies. Until definite tasks are ordered, at- the soldiers, armouries, airplanes and so on. Had more. Both for peace and war, Canada's immediately and so on. proximately every twenty-five years for the past tending to the business at hand is the best service. these been looked after in recent years the need diate duty is to cure unemployment by imme century or so. "Is this to be continued indefin- There should be no profiteering of any kind. All would not have been so pressing, now, and at the diate and energetic work in providing facilities for