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#### FINLAND'S APPEAL

appeal of Finland in protest against the attack also done striking execution. Finland needed more by the gangster nation, Russia. There is little airplanes, but this requirement is being supplied the League of Nations may do, but the appeal of by several friendly nations. The heart of the Finland is really beyond the League of Nations decent world is torn by the truly abominable asto the sympathy and support of the civilized sault on Finland, but there is reason for hope and world. As the Prime Minister of Finland, Risto courage in the remarkable defence being put up Ryti has aptly phrased it, the Finnish people are by this brave people. In the past twenty years the fighting for even more than their own homes, Finnish people have devoted their strength and their own liberty, their own land. They are fight- talents to strictly minding their own affairs and ing for all the world of nations that love freedom seeking to build up a peaceful, progressive, happy and decency and the right. In defending their own nation within their own boundaries. Now, they homeland, the Finnish people are battling for the are turning with the same determination and freedom of all other nations, for the civilization singleness of purpose to defending all that they of all other nations, for the liberty of religion of have made and won. As in the case of Poland, the all other nations, for the very right to life itself greatest fear appears to be that Finland may be in all the nations of the earth. In this battle Fin- stabbed in the back by the other gangster nation. land should have the support—the active support In any case it seems to be plain that the world of -of all the professedly civilized nations of the civilized peoples must face the fact that until the world. Britain and France cannot afford to forget two gangster nations that have sold themselves to the other gangster nation-Germany-but France aggression and brutal force are conquered and and Britain are doing what they can to assist subdued, there can be no peace, no safety, no Finland in its gallant fight against a ruthless and decency in this world. degraded foe. France and Britain have sent munitions and supplies, airplanes and other needed weapons. Italy has shown equal desire to assist in this battle. Norway and Sweden have done their part, so far as they are able. Spain's City, so rapidly do mysteries arise and thrive in mpathy and support have been offered. It's questionable if any nation now can safely pretend mysteries would be much of a mystery in itself, but to hold aloof.

Russia's entry into the arena of world conflict to ail old Toronto. has confused the issue. Instead the Soviet's selfexposure of its aims and objects has really clarito the Red Cross! With less than a tenth of the her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, fied the issue. It is apparent now to the world at population of the Dominion, Toronto donated Sr., New Liskeard. large that Nazism and Communism as it is in over a quarter of all the money given in all the Russia are one and the same thing-no more than Dominion to the Red Cross drive. How does ent of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, cloaks for the vilest forms of the most brutal Toronto keep on doing this sort of thing? That Limited, was a visitor to the camp last types of imperialism. The civilized world knows at least is a minor mystery. Ranged alongside of to-day what it faces. It faces the gangster nation other minor mysteries, it makes a full-fledged of Germany, with its policy of force, aggression, puzzle. Connect this mystery with that other brutality and bestiality. The attempt to overrun mystery-that men who rushed to Toronto to enand subjugate Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, list in their country's service and were eventually and menace all other neighbouring nations show- refused because of some fancied defect in eyes, ed Germany and the German people for the thugs ears, nose, heart or feet, have had to stand back they are. The Russian treachery in Poland and and face starvation, without even adequate cloth- of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Wilson, wife the wanton and cowardly assault on the peaceful ing, while city and province and Dominion argue of Dr. L. Duane Wilson. and inoffensive nation of Finland place Russia as to who is morally responsible for relief. The equally in the ranks of the gangster and the thug. mystery seems to be the oddity of human nature Whether Italy and other neutral nations can stand idly by at this double threat to civilization, religion and freedom is perhaps open to question. There is no doubt, however, that France and Britain will fight to the bitter end to banish the gangsters from the earth.

### GOOD WISHES FOR FINLAND

If good wishes are of any real avail, Finland will ballots. certainly win a great victory over the gangster! nation that has made wanton and wicked attack moment is a woman at present in the Don jail. At upon her. Throughout the world of decent men | first all the Toronto newspapers were working and women to-day there is the same fervent pray- hard on this mystery. They all appeared to agree er that was offered up for gallant Poland in its that the lady is German. The rest is mystery. At struggle against the other thug nation, Germany. first it was reported that the young woman was To Finland, too, there is offered this guarantee very beautiful, was a wonderful German spy, had that the peace that will follow this war will-must \$18,000 in cash, and was loaded down with secrets -assure for Finland-as for Poland and Czecho- and invisible ink. When investigation showed that ent of the Robert Simpson Company, slovakia,-restoration c? damaged property, restitution of stolen territory, and some form of orous, might be a refugee instead of a secret assurance of safety and independence for the service agent, and had only \$1,300 in cash, interest future. Just as Poland will live again, so must began to wane, naturally. There remains, of Finland resume its interrupted march of peaceful course, the mystery of a woman who will not talk. progress and betterment.

gallantry, Finnish bravery, Finnish determination, York, and it was found that she had not entered just as it did at the glory of Polish courage and Canada legally. All efforts to find out who she of Timmins, Mrs. R. S. Ellison, of Otresource. The Advance believed and still believes really is, and why, have proved fruitless. The that Poland would have been able to withstand police are reported as not knowing whether she Germany, had Russia not treacherously stabbed is a second Mata Hari, a refugee from Naziland, Poland in the back. It is worth noting that Poland or the original Ambrose Small in disguise. The is not yet conquered, despite the terrific odds Globe and Mail in its dignified and decorous way against that wonderful nation. Stories are still says: - "She is dark-skinned and dark-eyed, and reaching here of raids by Polish troops on Ger- from reliable reports does not impress as a woman mans and Russians alike. There is even reason who could get far in the world of espionage by to believe that it is taking both Russia and Ger- the use of feminine lure." If she wears skirts and many at the present time to keep the Polish people long hair, or bobbed, and they don't fall for her in in subjection.

Present indications are that the millions of support from any other mystery Soviet Russians are not a match for the sparse population of little Finland. It was no idle boast but proven fact since then, when a Finnish leader ! said that one Finn was equal to more than ten Finns have held back two hundred thousand Rus-25,000 Russians mowed down in a single day, with only people who have lost their heads in Germany excuse might well be made for exasperation and dent national standing to seriously consider. only small losses on the Finnish side. One of the since this war began. epic stories of the conflict in the northern sectors of Finland is the account of small numbers of Will those who have prated for years about idle taking of the hands of the Germany has actually sent volunteer soldiers and white-clad Finnish soldiers cannot be distinguish- people in Canada. The hearts of these good when traitors to humanity needlessly torture white mark may be set down among all the black

bombing planes. One despatch tells of Russian planes bombing Soviet troops because they saw no other soldiers to attack. Some weeks ago a large quantities of armament, what it did have was superlatively good and the very latest and best and that in defence of their homeland, their liberty, their religion, their homes and all they held dearer than life itself, the Finnish people would surprise the world. Events to date have proven the truth of this forecast. The new machine gun used by the Finns has proven a very deadly weapon, indeed. The anti-tank guns have been more effective than even those used by The League of Nations meets to-day to hear the France and Britain. The anti-aircraft guns have

#### MYSTERY IN TORONTO

Toronto bids fair to be known as The Mystery that over-grown town. Perhaps, no one of the taken with the other mysteries that crop up along-There are those who appear to believe that side, mystery seems a mild word for what appears

There is the mystery of Toronto's contribution that can support the Red Cross so generously and at the same time pay homage to old Red Tape.

Then there is the Toronto drive against Communists and Communistic literature. The chief mystery in this is why it was left so long to simmer. Add to that the mystery of Toronto electing an alderman who is so pink that he appears Red! The only explanation would appear to be that Toronto gets many Red Crosses on its municipal

The chief of Toronto's single mysteries at the she was not so young, wasn't so beautiful or glam-In the first place, she is said to have been arrested in The Northern News, of Kirkland The world to-day thrills at the story of Finnish when she attempted to get luggage from New Toronto that is a major mystery without need of

### GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

ed from the snow as viewed from the Russian citizens are torn with anxiety over loved ones those who have borne so much from the thugs marks for Germany.



### 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."

### CURTIS

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Mrs. Campbell Angus was a recent visitor to her home at New Liskeard.

Mr. Art Saint, of Rouyn, was a Timmins visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. W. Gard returned to her home in North Bay last week after visiting friends in Timmins.

Mrs. W. H. Beaton has been visiting

Mr. J. P. Bickell, of Toronto, presid-

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Al Harrington, of the Riverside Pavilion property, at the St. Mary's Hospital, on Sunday morning, December 10th, 1939-a son.

Mrs. W. W. Tanner, Maple street south, was called last week to Ottawa owing to the death there on Thursday

Mrs. T. M. White, of Kirkland Lake, spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mac-

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Levesque are spending a few weeks the guests of friends in Montreal and other eastern

Mrs. G. Reynolds, returned last week supplies of meats and newly-laid eggs, to Timmins after being the guests of that found a ready sale. Early in the Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heavener, McIntyre day, a large quantity of the products street, west, North Bay.

in town on Saturday to spend a few in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al ("Stooge") Harrington, of the Riverside Pavilion ings, all located at the eastern side of

Along with A. H. Cavanagh, General Manager Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, C. L. Burton, Presidwas in Timmins last week for two days. Mr. Burton visited the local branch of the Robert Simpson Company. He is making a tour of several northern towns along with Mr. Cavanagh.

Among the social and personal notes Lake, on Friday was the following item of local interest:- "Mrs. S. K. Learie of Kirkland Lake, Mrs. A. W. Jacob, tawa, Mrs. H. J. Muir, of Hamilton, and Mrs. A. G. Kirkland, of Geraldton, gave a shower by mail for their sister Miss Elizabeth Hoult, of Toronto, who is being married today to Mr. Victor Love, in S. George's United Church, Toronto.'

Huron Expositor: - If a municipality re-elects its officers year by year, it is an indication that that particular municipality is getting about as good a brand of economical home government as it is possible to attain. But being deprived of the power to change that government, year after year, is an entirely different thing.

retaliation. The Advance would plead for careful

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Dated the 9th day of December, 1939 I. McIVOR.

births registered at Timmins, as fol- | -95. Asistant-Treasurer

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Born-on November 25th, 1939, to Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Klimczak, of 291 Tam-

Born-on November 21st, 1939, to Mr.

and Mrs. Wm. Nickoruk, (nee Dorothy

Born-on December 2nd, 1939, to Mr

and Mrs. Antoine Hoffman (nee Dea-

nuge Lafontaine) of 8 Commercial

Grydczuk) of 53 Toke street, at St

Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Eight Births Registered

201 Railway Street

arack street-a son.

93-94-95p

Sweeney) of Third avenue, Schumach-Born-on November 16th, 1939, to Mr. | who was leaving the office to get and Mrs. Leonard Marshall (nee Pearl)

Graham) of 109 Cedar street, south, at St. Mary's Hospitala- daughter. Born-on December 7th, 1939, to Mr and Mrs. Harold Morrison of 257 Balsam street north, at St. Mary's Hospital

### Large Amount of Meat and Eggs Sold

Farmers' Market on Cedar Street South a Busy Place on Saturday.

at Market Saturday

Located at 112, 114, 116 and 118 Cedar street south, the Timmins mar ket on Saturday morning was a busy place, as housewives from the town and district purchased fine meats and dairy products. A large number of farmers occupied the small houses that com-Mrs. James Murray and daughter, pose the market site, each with large had been sold.

'Many people have found difficulty in Mrs. Harrington, of Toronto, arrived locating the new market-place. They should keep in mind the fact that the weeks visiting her son and daughter- market is not one large building but is made up of a number of small build-Cedar street south, between First and Kirby avenues. On Tuesday and Saturdays, when the market is open, a sign is hung near one of the houses, with the words "Market open to-day."

> Sudbury Star: - In fairness, this ought to be said for der Fuehrer: In calling himself a self-made man, he takes the rap.

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whose fate is in doubt, and over other relatives and gangsters across the seas. and friends known to have fallen victim to the

Heinrich Peters accused of high treason, and brutal gangsters overseas. If these good people A letter in The Globe and Mail suggests that Russians. In the Karelian Isthmus a few thousand Walter Israel Becker, of Vienna, a Jewish emi- in their worry and grief should resent the mouth- Canada establish herself as a truly sovereign grant, and Herman Statefeld, charged with ings of the disloyal and the disaffected, it would nation by declaring war on Russia for the Soviet's the close of the meeting Patsy Mcsians, destroying 100 tanks with a powerful anti- serving the ends of Great Britain, were beheaded appear that there would be one time when some wanton attack on Finland. Here is a point for Grath was enrolled into the pack. tank gun made in Sweden. One report tells of in Germany last week as spies. These are not the measure of toleration would be in order, and some those who have overstressed Canada's indepen-

observance of the law by all. There should be no If the reports from Hungary are correct, and Finnish soldiers in white cloaks, cutting down toleration, conjure up a little sympathetic toler- law. But if ever there is need for talk of toleration, antitank guns to Finland to aid that country in Soviet troops literally by the thousands. The ation for Polish, Czechoslovakian and Finnish it surely is timely to remind people of the word, its fight against the Soviet imperialists, then one

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

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Dated this seventh day of December,

Margaret L. Burton, Administratrix. c-o Mowat, Maclennan, Hunter, Titus

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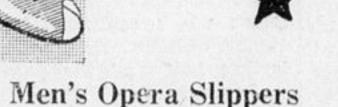
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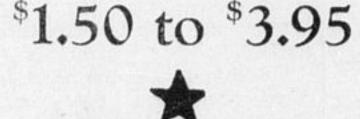
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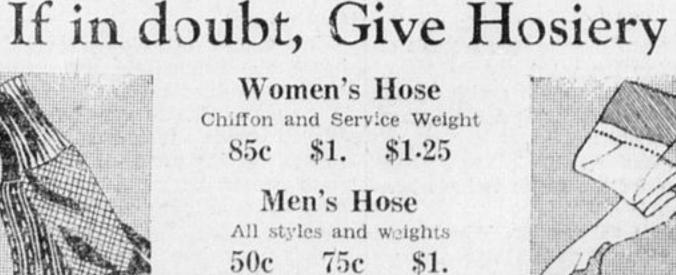






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The 56th pack of Brownies held their weekly meeting Wednesday evening. At There is now only one Brownie not en-

There will be no meeting next Wed-

The following Wednesday, Dec. 20. will be the Brownies' Christmas party.

Regina Leader - Post: - They're teaching young peasant women to drive tractors in Russia. Now the poor pedestrians won't even be safe in the fields .