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TEMPERAMENTAL

So far as being temperamental is concerned, the stock market has musicians, authors, actors and actresses and all others accused of being erratic and unreasonable backed completely off the map. There is always some reason in the oddities of temperament and action of the literary and Thespian stars. For those who dig beneath the surface some logical basis will be found for the idiosyncrasies of Hollywood. But the temperamental outbursts of the stock market eclipse all the stars in any kind of firmament. Some years ago the stock of one mining company soared high without apparent rhyme or reason, only to slide back to near normal with the same cause. Months afterwards the company declared a dividend and the day the dividend was declared there was a flurry downward in the stock. The only explanation was that the dividend had been discounted in the public opinion months before when it was expected to be paid. The very same day another stock that was a long way from chance of paying dividends started a little upward climb. During the last war the conflict was always doing something to the stock market, and it never seemed to make sense. When there was danger of war some years ago the stock market trembled in sympathy. When war was averted, the stock market slumped again. The only logical conclusion was that war would knock the bottom out of stocks, while peace would apparently carry the bottom away. When war actually came the stock market naturally had hysterics, but when peace comes it will likely take convulsions. Everything — and nothing — affects the stock market.

Last week, however, the stock market struck a new high in temperamentality when it admitted it was going to go down because von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, the world's prize liar, was threatening to make disclosures to show that Britain and France invaded Norway before the Germans did. A couple of days afterwards when von Ribbentrop's disclosures were proven to be the silly falsehoods that everybody expected, the stock market rallied. Temperamental is a mild word for anything that acts like that.

WHY NOT USE AIRPORTS?

It is a source of continued puzzlement to many thoughtful people why the Government seems to fail to use opportunities that appear to beg for employment. Sometimes, it seems as if governments were determined to use the very longest way round to get places. For instance, there is the case of armouries in such centres as Timmins and Kirkland Lake, to use a local illustration. It is admitted now that the war will not soon be over and that large numbers of men may be needed before long. The selection and training of these men is surely a matter for consideration now. Despite the regrettable neglect of the militia of Canada in recent years, it was the volunteer force that formed the basis for the armies that have already gone overseas. Not only did the men come in large numbers from the members of the local regiments, but dependence had to be placed on the officers and organization that had been built up through the years. Had there been no such organization, it would have been much more difficult for Canada to have gathered any material body of men for service overseas. It is not too much to say that greater speed and efficiency would have been possible had more attention been given the established regiments in past years, and had they been provided with the necessary equipment and the proper quarters to carry on their good work. The very fact that Canada's defence force has been neglected in the past should be reason for seeing that it is built up now by the proper support and co-operation of the government. One of the chief ways in which this co-operation and support may be given is in the providing of adequate quarters for training the men, and housing the equipment and supplies. Armouries should be erected at once at all strategic points. There should be an adequate armoury building erected at Timmins at once.

Another place that the government seems to overlook its opportunities is in regard to the air training plans. At Porquis Junction, for example, there is one of the largest and best of airport fields. Yet it is only used as an emergency landing place. It is said to have cost some \$200,000, and that appears to be a large amount to invest for an emergency landing place. An article in The Advance last week called attention to the fact that Kapuskasing is the only port of regular call on the Trans-Canada Air Lines between Winnipeg and Montreal—a distance of 935 miles. To many it would appear that it would be good business to have Porquis Junction as another regular port of call, with the rich and important area of the Porcupine so close to the line. If that appears impractical at the moment, at least further use

should be made of the costly air field services at Porquis Junction. Why not use the facilities there in the air training plan? There was talk some time ago of such a method being adopted, but recently it seems that the idea has been dropped. Why should it be dropped? Why should time and expense be wasted to provide landing fields for use in the Empire air training scheme, when Porquis Junction has the facilities all ready for use? All that is needed is the erection of the necessary quarters to house the students and instructors. To build these should not take much time or money. The Porquis Junction field would still be available for any emergency uses in the present Trans-Canada Air Lines service.

It may be that officials in charge of affairs at Ottawa are not acquainted with the facilities at Porquis Junction, or it may be that they have a wrong conception of the whole North Country. In such a case it appears to be incumbent upon the local representatives to give them the full facts. Already Mr. Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., has done much good missionary work in this respect. In continuing this effort he should have the full support and co-operation of boards of trade, municipal councils, patriotic organizations and others throughout the North.

KEEP FAITH AND CHEER!

A French poet and chronicler of the fourteenth century has been credited with saying that the British people take their pleasures sadly. There is something in the suggestion. In any event, when all goes well, the people of the Old Land are not as gay—at least not as demonstrative—as the folk of some other lands overseas. To tell the whole truth, however, the Frenchman should have added the thought that the British take their troubles very happily. They are never so gay and witty as when everything appears to be going wrong. There is a connection between this disposition and the saying of the French soldier, Napoleon — a saying very popular in Britain — that Britain loses every battle but the last one, the decisive one.

At times it would appear that more of the British spirit is needed in Canada. There is a tendency to gloom at every reported reverse — a tendency even to see reverses when there are none and to magnify losses out of all proportion to their significance. During the past week, when word from unreliable sources appeared to suggest that affairs were not going too well in Scandinavia for the Allies, and there were no official reports to the contrary from British sources there were people on this continent who were shrouded in gloom. The British idea is that such a time is the very one to cheer up, to be gay, to rouse to greater effort, to be determined that this is one of the minor preliminaries that do not count, and to prepare for that "last battle" that wins the war.

Last week a high French official in referring to the progress of the war pointed out that all was really going well. "Patience and courage," he said, "are what are needed at the moment." British newspapers had a slightly different way of encouraging their people. The burden of their story was: "Keep your balance. It's going to be tough!" The British idea was compressed into a few words in the memorable phrase of the late King George V to a group of Navy men: "Keep your shirts on!" That homely phrase struck home to the men of the Navy far more than hours of exhortation never to be unduly excited and never unduly depressed.

There is no sense in pretending that everything is going well, whether it is or not, that every reverse is a victory. That is the plan adopted by Germany, and while it appears to work well enough in that country in the way of keeping up the national morale, the people of the British Empire and their French, Polish, Turkish and Norwegian allies are of much higher intelligence, and are able to face the truth. It is just as foolish, however to hail every difficulty, every slight reverse, every loss, as dire calamity and the end of all things.

As a matter of fact, the war to-day is at its most encouraging stage so far as the Allies are concerned. In a word, the enemy by their Scandinavian adventure have opened the way to get at them—and the Allies ask for little more, except time and patience. Either the outcome is inevitable — or nothing matters. Speaking to the students at South Porcupine High School, Dr. Maresch, a refugee from Austria, urged the young people to devotion to the great Empire that has been for centuries the refuge for the oppressed and the home for liberty. "You have everything," he said, "trust in each other, and greater things. You have a winning cause, the cause of Freedom and of Christianity." To-day there are men, money, resources, command of the seas, and freedom of the air, to back that cause. There have been no real reverses, no serious losses. Keep faith and cheer! Be braced for losses and reverses! Yet should they come, count them as but preliminaries to the final battle that will be won by the growing might of the Allies to win the last engagement and the final victory.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Some months ago there was a report in circulation to the effect that von Ribbentrop was once a champagne salesman in Canada, and that he paid a number of visits to Cobalt, Timmins, Sud-

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul, of Toronto, are visiting in Timmins.

Mrs. Walter Ramsay of Cobalt is visiting friends in town.

Tommy Stonehouse has returned from Queen's University to spend the summer with his parents in town.

John McKenna has returned from Queen's University to spend the summer at his home here.

Miss Lorna Monck has returned from Queen's University, Kingston, and will spend the summer at her home here.

Mr. Lorne Marshall, of Swastika, has been visiting relatives and friends in Timmins.

Mr. Allan Craig was a visitor at North Bay last week on his way home from a visit in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Donaldson, of Winnipeg, Man., were visitors to Timmins last week.

Mr. Ken Hallinen of Kirkland Lake, and Mr. Ernie Jarrett of Swastika, were week-end visitors in town.

Miss Ruby Turcotte, of Kirkland Lake, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Gertrude Morin has returned after spending three months visiting friends and relatives in Montreal.

Sam Habib returned this (Monday) morning from Kingston, where he has been attending Queen's University, and will spend the summer at his home here.

George Percival and Eric Arnott have returned from Queen's University, Kingston, and will spend the summer at their homes here.

Miss Rose Fasano of Cochrane, was a week-end visitor here, spending a few days with her sisters, Misses Eva and Carmel Fasano.

Miss Elsa Niemi returned on Sunday after an extended holiday spent visiting her brother and sister-in-law, at Val d'Or, and with friends in Montreal.

George Androchuk returned on Saturday from Queen's University, and will spend the summer at his home here.

Mrs. E. Luoma and daughter, Leah, left on Thursday to spend a month's visit at the home of her parents in Montreal.

Mrs. Joe Fabbro, returned on Saturday to Sudbury, after spending a week's holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pezola, here.

Mr. Abbie Elles left on Thursday for Pembroke, where he will join Mrs. Elles, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Risto.

Among the local and personal items in The Halleyburian last week was the following of local interest:—"Mr. F. Sexton, who was taken suddenly ill in Timmins a month ago, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital. He is convalescing at the home of his son, Stanley Saxton, in Timmins."

Rev. A. I. Heinonen, who underwent a serious operation on Sunday, April 7th, at St. Mary's hospital, was taken home from the hospital Thursday evening, April 25th. He is gathering strength quite rapidly and expects to conduct the regular services at the Finnish United Church, next Sunday, May 5th.

bury, Sault Ste. Marie. Now, the rumour is that he was the fellow that was kicked out of the Liar's Club at Sault Ste. Marie—for lying.

That tiresome phrase, "Confucius Say," is now replaced in common talk by "Stockholm says."

There seems to be a need to-day for a revival of the teaching of patriotism, in the homes, the schools, the churches, the colleges, the clubs.

South Porcupine Kiwanis Club deserves high praise for arranging the visit of Dr. Maresch, Austrian refugee, to the Porcupine camp, and giving the people here the opportunity to hear this gifted speaker tell the facts in regard to Hitler and his gangsters. It was a patriotic service to the community.

There is food for deep thought in the addresses given here by Dr. Maresch, Austrian refugee. One sentence of his, given in his address to the High School students at South Porcupine, is worthy of particular thought at this time. "You will never know what Freedom is," he said, "until you have lost it."

British Columbia's Provincial Fuel Board recently ordered the oil companies in that province to reduce the wholesale price of gasoline three cents. The answer of the oil companies has been to stop delivery of gasoline to British Columbia service stations, and the motorists of the province as a consequence are faced with a gasoline famine. In other words, the oil companies, on the plea that the wholesale price ordered does not allow them a profit are staging a sort of sit-down strike.

WANT Ads

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of HELEN RUTLEDGE, of Schumacher, Ont., Married Woman, Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the Estate of the above mentioned, who died at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1940, are required to file proof of the same with John Monaghan, Executor, Box 265, Schumacher, Ontario, or the undersigned solicitor, on or before the 25th day of May, 1940.

After that date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

DATED at Timmins, this 20th day of April, 1940.

T. A. MacDONALD
Timmins, Ontario
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Mrs. Roy Hofstetter returned on Thursday after a visit at the home of her parents in Kitchener.

Mr. Bill Zalba returned on Sunday after a month's holiday spent at his home in Windsor.

Thanks for Help in Recent War Services Campaign

To The Editor,
The Porcupine Advance,
Timmins, Ont.

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Directors of the Canadian Legion War Services we desire to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude for the assistance rendered by your newspaper during the recent Legion War Services Campaign.

The great success which the Campaign achieved can be attributed in no small measure to the generous publicity which was accorded by the press generally throughout Canada and it would be difficult to exaggerate the tremendous help which the newspapers have been in publicizing the purposes of the Campaign in its news columns. Nor must we forget the favourable editorial comments which were such an important factor in making the objectives of the appeal known to the general public.

For all of this, the Directors of Canadian Legion War Services, Incorporated, are very much indebted to you and on their behalf we have much pleasure in conveying our warmest thanks for your invaluable assistance during the period of the National Drive for funds for war purposes.

With every good wish, we are
Yours very sincerely,
J. A. Gunn, President
J. R. Bowler, Hon. Secretary
Canadian Legion War Services, Inc.

Regular Meeting of South Porcupine Girl Guides

The regular meeting of the 1st South Porcupine Girl Guides was held on Wednesday at the Anglican Parish hall. The Honesty Patrol won the games. Roll call followed and horseshoe was formed.

The Canadian Girl Guides are endeavouring to send two ambulances to Britain to be used by the Royal Air Force. The Guides retired to Patrol Corners where they discussed the biscuit sale which is postponed until May 11. They were then examined for their Cook's Badge. Country dancing was enjoyed and a sing-song was conducted around the campfire. "Taps" closed the meeting. A test on Further Knowledge of the Guide Laws was held after the meeting.

—Company Leader.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Large three-room apartment with bath, or five-room house with bath by May 25. Write Box 903, South Porcupine. 34p

WANTED TO RENT—Six-room house or apartment wanted by July 1. Will lease. Apply H. J. Quinn, Timmins Garage.

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DIVIDEND NUMBER 331
A regular dividend of 1% has been declared by the Directors on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 20th day of May, 1940, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 6th day of May, 1940.
Dated the 27th day of April, 1940.

I. McIVOR,
Assistant-Treasurer.

Eleven Births Registered Since Thursday Last Week

Born—on April 8th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John Murray Marlin of 152 Charles street at St. Mary's hospital—a son.

Born—on April 3rd, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, of Sand Claims Road, at St. Mary's hospital—a son.

Born—on April 16th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Manley Pritchard (nee Ruth Herma Stevens) of 222 1/2 Spruce street north—a son.

Born—on April 10th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace West, of 154 Hemlock street at St. Mary's hospital—a son.

Born—on April 10th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd (nee Dorothy Kells), of 58 Toke street, at St. Mary's hospital—a son.

Born—on April 8th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde James Lawlor, of 117 Cedar street south—a son.

Born—on April 8th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Louis Charron (nee Alice Lemay), of 32 Middleton avenue—a son.

Born—on March 31st, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Syd Charles Kean (nee Rosanna Marguerite Sova), of 121 Sixth avenue—a daughter.

Born—on April 2nd, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kelly (nee Vera Sweeney),

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, by the Childrens Aid Society, families willing to give homes on a boarding basis to Protestant children 10 to 14 years of age. If interested, phone 855, or call at Room 4, Municipal Building, Timmins. 60-62tf

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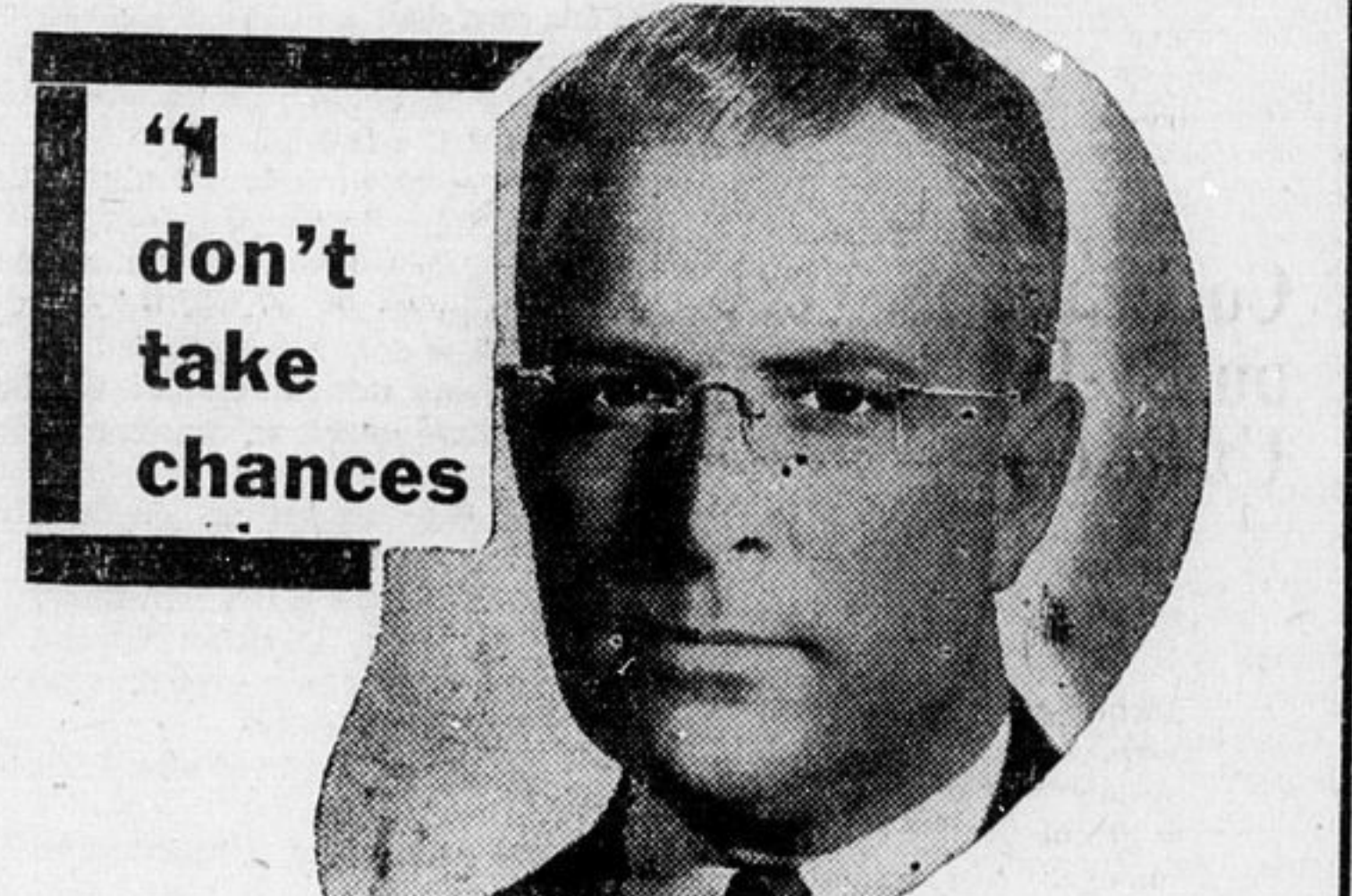
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of 115 Pine street north, at St. Mary's hospital—a son.
Born—on April 17th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nigrini (nee Gilza McNair), of 17 Middleton avenue—a son.
Born—on April 19th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ponikvar, of 231 1/2 Hemlock street at St. Mary's hospital—a son.

Any Complaints?

Three little evacuees marched into a smart restaurant, ordered one cup of tea between them, and proceeded to eat sandwiches taken from their pockets.
The shocked manager, almost speechless, dashed over to yank them out. Before he could speak one of the evacuees looked up.
"Oo are you?" he asked.
"I'm the manager."
"Well, we was just going to send for you," said the boy. "Why ain't the band playin'?" —Simcoe Reformer.



"I don't take chances"

...yet up to a year ago I never had my eyes examined. I wasn't getting along very well in either business or family life. It was a lucky day when I decided to have an eye examination by Mr. Curtis. I am really doing fine now, and periodic examinations will keep me going."

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Council Would Dicker For More Cemetery Space

Many Petitions to be Considered by Municipal Board on May 1.

In order to get more space for the Protestant Cemetery Board the Council at its regular meeting on Friday afternoon, offered the Noronia Lands Company a dicker. The Town would exchange the mining rights on forty acres of land west of the cemetery, owned by the land company.

The council, when it obtained the surface rights to the six acres of land west and adjoining the cemetery, would be able to turn it over to the cemetery board.
The following petitions will be considered by the Municipal Board when it sits here on May 1: sidewalk on south side Wendé Avenue, Preston to Rae; sidewalk on north side of Columbus, Mountjoy to Wilcox; sidewalk on east side of Tamarack, Murdoch to Drew; sidewalk, north side of Commercial, Cameron to Fogg; sidewalk, south side of First Avenue, Maple to Elm; sidewalk, north side of Kent Avenue, Ray Street and Cameron Street; sidewalk, both sides of Cherry Street, Murdoch to Empire; sidewalk, south side of Mountjoy, Commercial to Banerman; sewer, Pine Street, north from Eighth to Eleventh Avenue; sewer on Willow Avenue from Avenue Road to Fogg Street.

Toronto Star:—If a man really wants to know how some neutral European nations feel, he should go and stand between two opposing hockey teams while they are battling in overtime.