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WHAT ABOUT BOXING DAY?

"Boxing Day" is the first week day after Christmas and it has been long observed in Britain as a holiday. In England and Scotland it is a regular bank holiday each year and has been widely observed by stores and industries as a holiday. In recent years there has been a tendency to observe "Boxing Day" as a general holiday in the North. Some years ago Timmins started the fashion of having the day after Christmas observed as an unofficial holiday, and the plan was followed by other Northern towns. Many years before the idea was adopted here The Advance more than once suggested its desirability in half-joking fashion. The Advance urged that for the proper observance of Christmas a three-day holiday was really essential. "A day to prepare for Christmas, a day to celebrate and a day to sober up," was the way The Advance phrased it. There are, however, very serious reasons why the Christmas holiday should be observed for more than a single day. In the case of the owners and employees of stores, their work is so arduous in the weeks before Christmas that more than the one day's rest and relaxation seems to have been earned. The same is true of many industries and other lines of work. In addition Christmas is a home festival—a time to be spent with relatives and friends—and in this land of long distances, travel often takes up much of the time of many, and if but the one day is available for observing the holiday, there is danger of the greater part of it being spent in transportation.

In recent years the custom has been to declare the day after Christmas as a holiday. Customers of the stores have found this little of a hardship, but it has certainly been a great advantage to the staffs of business. No doubt this year there may be some who will argue that there is no time this year for holidays. It is true enough that those engaged in various forms of war work must continue their labours. Some of them will not be able even to enjoy one day for Christmas. This does not alter the fact however, that in lines where no detriment appears to the war effort, there does not seem to be any reason why former plans for observing Boxing Day should not be continued. It does not appear that the day's holiday would seriously affect stores, banks, offices and minor industries. There have been no ill-effects reported in past years.

TRANSPORTATION FOR SOLDIERS

The parliament of Canada has met and decided to adjourn without performing the most important single duty that was before it—the duty of seeing that soldiers on active service in Canada were not asked to hitch-hike or steal rides to reach their homes while on leave. It will be only a short while now before the soldiers will be on their Christmas leaves. It is true that some of them will not be given Christmas leave. No one will find fault with that, if duty keeps them on active service. But those granted leave for Christmas will have to stint themselves unduly to gather together the cost of transportation. Certainly, it is not an easy matter to pay transportation charges from a soldier's pittance. In some cases it will mean serious hardship for the soldier, a hardship in which his relatives will share, directly or indirectly. There are, of course, some cases, where the families may be able to pay the cost of transportation. To The Advance, however, it seems unjust to ask the men and women who have given their sons to the cause to pay the whole cost of what should be paid by all in Canada—and would be gladly paid, so far as the people are concerned. There, appears to be something radically unfair in saddling transportation costs on the soldiers or their families. They are the last people who should be asked for further sacrifices.

Yes, the soldiers will soon be home on Christmas leave—at the expense of themselves or their families—home by hitch-hiking or by stealing rides. But even before the soldiers are home for Christmas leave, the members of parliament will be home—on free railway passes—home in Pullmans, with all comforts and safety. The member for this riding, Mr. Jos. A. Bradette, may come home with a clear conscience, for he started a battle in the House to secure transportation for soldiers on leave. But some of the members who supported the autocratic red tape attitude of the party government to ignore the demand of the people in general for a fair deal for the soldiers, should be ashamed to travel in state on a free pass, after telling the soldiers what they could do about getting home on leave.

The only argument put up by the party government in excuse of its attitude—let the soldiers hitch-hike or steal rides, if they want to go home on leave—is that the cost of transportation of soldiers on leave would be too costly. The answer to that one is that some other expense should be

cut, instead of burdening the soldier and his family with a completely unfair load. The average man has a firm belief that it would be a very simple matter for the party government at Ottawa to raise the cost of soldier's transportation even without raising taxation. For instance, why not lop off a few thousands of the profits in each war contract let in recent months? Take that order for 26,000 garbage cans, for example, the price for them being such that the party government openly stated that it was not in the public interests to make known the charges. When costs are that high, it does appear that the surplus would help pay the transportation of quite a few soldiers. Then there are some of those gentlemen working for a dollar a year and expenses by the week, the daily expenses in some instances reaching \$20.00 a day. If these expenses were cut, say to \$10 a day, the \$1 a year man would be getting a much bigger remuneration than the soldier, and there would be still enough saved to pay transportation for quite a number of soldiers on leave.

Last week The Advance suggested that the members of parliament, who are getting from \$4,000.00 a year to \$15,000.00—and free railway rides on all railways in Canada—should pay their own railroad fares for a change and turn the amount over so that the soldiers would not have to hitch-hike or steal rides to get home on leave. The editorial in which that was suggested had hardly more than reached Ottawa before there was a motion to adjourn before the House of Commons. Perhaps, the party government was afraid that some member of parliament might be shamed into upholding the proposal, before the members had time to have their baggage packed and their passes ready to travel home in state for the Christmas vacation until next February.

This is a democratic country, and that means that not only have the people a right to express their views, but they also have the right to insist that party governments adopt those views. It has been shown—by the newspapers, by the letters from individuals and organizations and by other public expressions of opinion—that the people of Canada are anxious that the soldiers should be fairly treated in this matter of transportation on leaves. The people are quite aware that they will have to bear the cost—whatever it may be—just as they have to bear all other costs, some not nearly so fair or necessary. The people are also well aware that the present party government has many other expenditures that could be pruned without injury to the war effort or the good of the country as a whole. The people of Canada are quite ready to make sacrifices, but they would be less than intelligent if they did not resent the attempt to load all the sacrifices upon a part of the people, while another part appears to expect to carry on "business a little better than usual."

VOLCANOES

There was a time when Italy took a sort of sad pride in Mount Vesuvius. They thought it the most troublesome volcano in the world, and that was something. Its history goes back centuries before the Christian era. For centuries it would sleep in surly, snoring fashion and then without a moment's warning it would rouse to fury, belching forth fire and destruction and death over many miles. It had erupted so often and caused so much damage and the loss of so many lives, that Italians were inclined to hold Vesuvius as a national wonder. There was also a tradition that because of its uncertain temper the people who lived near it must be very brave and fearless—and there were always tens of thousands in residence within its scope. People who took such chances must be very brave it was argued. A modern cynic might retort that they simply over-rated their ability to run.

There was a time when the papers used to be talking about Vesuvius much of the time. Recently little has been heard of Vesuvius. Even the Italians have been boasting little about this volcano. There are two possible—yes, probable explanations for this. Who could blame the Italians if they said—"Why boast about Old Vesuvius, when we have Modest Mussolini?" The other reason may have been that Modest Mussolini would not allow even a volcano to overshadow him. "If there is any erupting to be done around here, I'll attend to it," is the motto of Modest Mussolini.

But now the ancient volcano is again in the limelight—and (very meanly) just at the moment when Modest Mussolini has so many of his own eruptions to attend to. Vesuvius is said to be giving some of those preliminary growlings that foretell another boiling over. And, worse still, there is a demand in London, England that the Royal Air Force drop a few bombs into the crater of Vesuvius just to see if anything will happen. There is a tradition that Vesuvius would resent any interference of any sort and that anything would be liable to happen if anybody embraced the idea of dropping bombs on an apparently defenceless volcano was "good sport," as Modest Mussolini's son suggested about bombing the Ethiopian peasants. Of course, the fearsome terror of the volcanic Vesuvius may be all mere Italian bluff, like the boasts and threats of Modest Mussolini himself. Most people, however, would like to see the R. A. F. test out the question as a matter of curiosity and for the furtherance of scientific knowledge in the world.

Unless something like this is done, Vesuvius is likely to remain in the shade. There are so many other volcanoes in the world these days. There is for example the one on which Modest Musso-

LOCALS

Mr. C. Gibson was a visitor to Noranda last week.

Dr. A. W. Derby, of Rouyn, was a recent visitor to Timmins.

Mr. T. Lacarte, Jr. was a recent visitor to his home at Brentha.

Good news for the youngsters—The annual Christmas holiday period starts on Friday, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogarth returned this morning from a visit to Toronto.

Mr. Fred Gieselman, of Indiana, U. S. A. formerly of Timmins is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in town.

Miss Angela DeLuca, of Sault Ste. Marie, was a guest at the DeLuca-Morandin nuptials this morning.

Mrs. Carmen Spada and Miss Gilda Spada, of Sault Ste. Marie, were guests at the Spada-Gallino wedding this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Digby Grimston left today for the West where they will spend the winter. For the next few weeks they will be at Estevan, later going on to the Coast.

Previous to leaving New Liskeard to take a position with the Marshall-Ecclestone Co. in Timmins, Mr. Gordon McNamara was presented with an electric clock by the C. G. E. staff in New Liskeard.

Born—At St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gallagher of South Porcupine—a daughter.

Mrs. J. Lang, formerly of Schumacher, but recently of Kirkland Lake, where she has been conducting the Jen Lang Shop that has won much popularity as a women's wear store, is in Timmins in connection with the opening of a Jen Lang Shop here. The premises occupied are those in the Bowie building on Pine street, vacated this week by C. A. Remus, jeweler.

Nick Salomone Thanks Legion and Kinsmen Club

In a letter to his father, Mr. J. Salomone (who incidentally was in the Canadian Army in the last war) Pte. Nick Salomone, B29302, C. Co., First Canadian Pioneer Battalion, "somewhere in England" writes a cheerful letter, pointing out that all goes well with the Army overseas. He expresses special thanks to the Timmins Legion and to the Timmins Kinsmen Club for cigarettes received by him.

Special Christmas Gift for Yourself or Friend

A special gift for yourself, or for a friend this year, would be a treatment at the new salon conducted by Miss Anderson at 36 Toke street. The new shop is larger and modernly equipped, with the finest beauty aids.

Miss Anderson is well known to the women of this district, her fine work at the former location in the Molsley and Ball Drug Store making her salon a favourite beauty shop.

For Christmas this year, Miss Anderson suggests the new Naturelle permanent wave, that will leave the hair with the beauty of natural curls, and make Christmas and New Year's a pleasure, especially with the added luxury and enjoyment of a beautiful "hair-do."

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lini himself is sitting at the present time. He doesn't know what minute it will erupt and cover poor Modest Mussolini with hot lava so that he won't be able to sit down and he will find it decidedly uncomfortable to stand up. Reports of riots in Italian towns and the resignation of his high command officers and other little incidents of the day indicate the sort of volcano upon which Modest Mussolini sits. Indeed, all the dictators of today appear to have their own personal volcanos. Hilarious Hitler has one with half a dozen craters. For the moment he is sitting on the Roumanian crater in the hopes that he can keep it from any further eruptions. At the same time he has to keep watchful eye on the Czechoslovakian crater and the one in Holland. Then there is the Polish one, and the one in France, and the other in Belgium, not to mention the Danish crater. Indeed, the former Austrian paperhanger has a fear that all the craters may start to erupt at the one time. If he were a student of natural history, instead of an unnatural gangster, he would know that the most probable thing on earth is that he will find before long that even if he were as swift as the Italian troops he could not hope to move fast enough to sit on all his craters in time to prevent the general eruption that is inevitably coming.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Here are the words of the King to bear in mind and in heart at all times:—

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MISCELLANEOUS

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING — Tom Belisle, Phone 668. —91ff

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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. 60-62ff

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DIVIDEND NUMBER 339
EXTRA DIVIDEND NUMBER 68
A regular dividend of 1%, and an extra dividend of 1%, making 2% in all, have been declared by the Directors on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 31st day of December, 1940, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 8th day of December, 1940.
Dated the 7th day of December, 1940.
I. McIVOR,
Assistant-Treasurer

MORTGAGE SALE
Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, Monday, December 30th, 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of E. C. Brewer Limited, 3 Pine Street North, Timmins, Ontario, the following property' namely:—
Lot 880 as shown on Plan M-30 (Sudbury) now deposited in the office of Land Titles at Cochrane.
There is said to be a two-storey residence on the said lands.
The sale shall be subject to a reserved bid.
Terms: 25% of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid within ten days.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to E. C. Brewer Limited, Auctioneers.
HERMAN ROSCOE,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee, First Avenue, Schumacher, Ont.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1940. —94-96-98.

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Jewels of Order Presented at Meeting of Rebekahs

At the general meeting of the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening, Mrs. Sears, was presented with the District Deputy jewel, the presentation being made by Mrs. Keene, Past-President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario.
Mrs. Hawkin, past Noble Grand, received the Past Grand's jewel, presented by Mrs. S. Crews, Noble Grand, and general business was discussed.

D. Co. Algonquins Entertain at Happy Dance Event Here

Over one hundred couples enjoyed the first dance given by the D. Company Algonquin regiment, which was held at the Riverside Pavilion on Friday evening. Special features during the evening were a Paul Jones and other "get-acquainted" dances, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all who attended.
Music for the dance was provided by Henry Kelneck and his orchestra.
Among those who attended were:—Mayor and Mrs. E. Brunette, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hitch, Mr. & Mrs. Caldwell, Lieut. tenant and Mrs. Walker, Lieutenant and Mrs. George Gingell; Misses Ann MacPherson, Gerry Dawson, Marjorie Nelson, Annabel Lang, Germaine Boivert, Jean McChesney, Claire O'Gorman, Pat King, Jane Mulvihill, Elsie McFadden, Helen Crews, and Messrs Jack Easton, Bob Chalmers, Don Hardy Jack Lake, Russ Foster, Lieutenant Dan Casey.

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Parcel 1167 in the register for Whitney and Tisdale situate in the Township of Tisdale in the District of Cochrane and Province of Ontario, granted by the Crown as Mining Land, namely:—
Lot Number 132 as shown on Plan M-10 (Sudbury) now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane.
This property is said to contain a three room building and a garage or shed.
The sale will be subject to a reserve bid.
Terms: 25 per cent of the purchase price shall be payable in cash at the time of the sale and the balance within 10 days or in such manner as may be arranged with the Vendor.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:—
W. S. GARDINER
Solicitor, Dalton Black, South Porcupine, Ont.
Dated this 27th day of November, 1940. 92-94-96

Featured at Sutherland's Drug Store for Christmas

Helena Rubinstein and Elizabeth Arden products as featured at the Sutherland's Drug Store come in suitable Christmas sets, some in cellophane wrappings, and others in gift boxes to make a lovely gift for a lovely lady.
In the Helena Rubinstein products there are featured Apple Blossom eau de cologne, dusting powders, sachets, and other suggestions, as well as the newest perfumes by Rubinstein. One of these new perfumes is "Slumber Song" with a delicately beautiful odor that will endure it to every woman.
There are grand new shades in powder, rouge and lipstick, all the creams that are so necessary to feminine attractiveness, and numerous other suggestions, such as compacts, etc., that will bring a sigh of contentment from the shopper who has finally found the ideal gift.

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Treasurer's Sale of Land for Taxes.

TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE DISTRICT OF COCHRANE

To Wit:
By virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of the Township of Tisdale bearing date of 31st day of July, 1940, sale of lands in arrears of taxes in the Township of Tisdale will be held at the Council Chambers at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 10th day of December, 1940, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes is being published in The Ontario Gazette on the 7th day of September, 1940, on the 6th day of October, 1940, and on the 2nd day of November, 1940, and that copies of the said list may be had at my office. Treasurer's Office this 23rd day of August, 1940.
P. H. Murphy,
Treasurer.
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MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Wednesday, December 18th, 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Number 116 Strachan Avenue, South Porcupine, by E. C. Brewer, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:—
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Charge Two Alleged "Witnesses" Under Defence Canada Act

Said to Have Been Distributing Pamphlets.

Two alleged members of the outlawed sect, Jehovah's Witnesses, were picked up by Timmins police at 5:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. They face charges of distributing pamphlets "intended or likely to be prejudicial to the safety of the state or the efficient prosecution of the war." The charges have been laid under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Charged are Mrs. Stella Alton, 54, 257 Elm Street north, and Mrs. Sophia E. Brown, 69 of New Liskeard, who said she was visiting Mrs. Alton.

At 4:07 o'clock on Sunday morning police received a complaint that pamphlets were being distributed on Birch street north. Officers in a patrol car reported that they saw two women hurry out of a lane, one of them with her face covered by a white garment. Later a witness saw two women leave something in a doorway. He accosted them and one woman dropped a parcel which was found to contain pamphlets entitled, "Who Shall Rule the World?" The witness detained the women for a while and then followed them to their home. Police officers entered the home of Mrs. Alton on their arrival and found the women to be the same ones they had seen earlier coming out of the lane.

The women told officers that they had been visiting "a sick friend." Investigation proved that the women left "the sick friend" at 11:40 the night before.

In the grate in Mrs. Alton's home police said, they found charred paper bearing words which led them to believe that an attempt had been made to burn "Witnesses of Jehovah" literature.

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The head of the Italian Army has resigned. The head of the Italian navy has resigned. The Governor of some Italian islands has resigned. Perhaps, Modest Mussolini may catch the resignation fever, and make it unanimous! The Italian people resigned long ago.

Among the latest reports from Athens, Greece, is one to the effect that the Greek and British navies are planning an attack on Southern Italy, using the recently captured port of Porto Edda, on the Albanian coast, as a naval base.

Even the names of the places in Albania are Greek to most people now.

The local school teacher must have been much provoked with the youngster in reading class when she said:—"Johnny, you have no more idea of the right way to pronounce words than a radio announcer.

Italian chaplains must have all been preaching to the soldiers from only a part of the same text, 1 Corinthians 16:13:—"Quit you like men."