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### TRIBUTE TO A PUBLIC SERVANT

In the current issue of "Health", the magazine issued by the Health League of Canada, there is a tribute to the late Dr. John W. S. McCullough, M.D., C.M., D.P.H. Dr Gordon Bates, himself a pioneer and a leader in public health progress in Canada, in writing this tribute says:-"In the passing of Dr. John W. S. McCullough, public health in Canada loses one of its outstanding figures, one of a group of pioneers in the field who were largely responsible for the building up of our present efficient health machinery . . . Dr. McCullough was a man of sterling qualities, thoroughly sincere and honest, and a veritable crusader in public health, the cause to which he devoted his life."

The tribute by Dr. Bates has been widely copied in the weekly and semi-weekly press of Canada but it seems to The Advance that to this might be added the individual tributes of the newspapers themselves. The late Dr. McCullough appeared to recognize that the weekly and semi-weekly newspapers of Canada have a power and influence far taken as mottoes for this day and hour. in excess of the size of their circulation and that to reach the hearts of the people there is no surer way than through the weekly and semi-weekly newspapers. Dr. McCullough wanted to reach the hearts of the people because he had a message from his own warm heart—a message of help and benefit and progress. This does not mean that he used the newspapers to work his own plans and purposes, but rather that he sought and won the co-operation of the newspapers for a cause that appealed to their hearts as it did to his own.

The amount of propaganda that comes into the average newspaper office is simply appalling. Much of the source of it is purely mercenary, purely selfish. But there are other sources, giving gladly and generously of their own strength the common good. In this category must go all Canada. Dr. McCullough's articles were authori- the suggestion that patriotic citizens are urging tative and yet couched in language easily understood by the layman and written in so interesting only means of keeping the important industry of a way as to have general appeal. In the case of farming on a proper basis. It would be well to his articles, it was not a matter so much of giving remember that the situation presents a grave publicity to a cause, as it was of giving readers | danger at this particular time. One particular the benefit of wide study and knowledge on sub- trouble is that there are certain disaffected forces jects that appealed to all. If the cause benefitted in this country that would be delighted to use the indirectly, the reader benefitted at once. The rank injustice under which the farmer is suffering Advance looked upon Dr. McCullough as a sort as a means to establish an organization that will of ex-officio member of the staff. His articles not be wholeheartedly for the good of Canada. were always timely and helpful and carried the ring of sincerity as well as the stamp of know- quasi-political organizations at the present moledge.

Chief Health Officer of Ontario. From 1914 to else at this time. The only party needed to-day-1918 he served with the Canadian Army Medical the only organization - is one composed of the Corps overseas. For a long term of years he was united people of all Canada to help win the war. actively associated with the Health League of It is deplorable that the attitude of the party gov-Canada—a voluntary association of medical men ernment makes it impossible for union and pro- \$300. During the same raid, Homer and laymen working together for better health gress at this time. The Ottawa government has Racicot was found in possession of Mary's Hospital where they were treatfor Canada. During his tenure of office as Chief prated so much about "unity"—while at the same a bottle of wine and is also charged ed for shock. Minard left the hospital Health Officer for Ontario he initiated the free time doing so many underhand things to disrupt distribution of anti-toxin for diphtheria; he was ardent in his assistance to the battle against tuberculosis; he was an earnest advocate of pasteurization of milk; he worked with unflagging zeal to combat the scourge of social diseases; he studied the ravages of cancer and other prevalent diseases with determination to help in the finding profit out of the war. The farmers do not wish Board would only be too glad to follow such a word for a symbol that the Germans stole. Some of the remedies. The great majority of doctors anything like that, for they are as patriotic as policy, and that all that is really needed is to regive very generous service to their day and gen- any and as anxious as any that freedom and right move any previous instructions depriving the Liskeard, asked the Ontario Government to eration, but even in such a gallant company of shall prevail in the world. They are ready, no good citizens, Dr. McCullough was outstanding. He was a pioneer, a leader, but above all he was a public servant—the ideal public servant—finding his chief reward—his only desired reward—in likely that they placed their faith in the Warthe service of his fellows. Dr. McCullough is gone, but the value of his work remains not only deal. They are finding, however, that prices are in the better health of Canada, but in the impetus set now at levels that run below their actual that his earnestness and unselfish service gave to costs. While the suggestion is made that they the movement for still further progress.

## BURNS NOT FORGOTTEN

Burns banquet was held in the Porcupine Camp. power to equal, adds to their difficulties. With Among the pioneers of the camp were such Scot- everything they buy increased in price they see tish names as Wilson, Preston, Campbell, Banner- no possible way of carrying on at the rates set for man, Gillies, Stirling, Kelso, McIntyre, McDougall, their produce. In a word the studied statement seventy-five, there are also other names that in-Gordon, Brown, McInnis, and a host of others, so of the farmers is that they are asked to produce dicate English, Irish, Welsh, Cornish, Polish, as a sacred day and prevent commericalization of it is not to be wondered at that one of the first below actual cost. If that is the case, it is surely French and other descent. functions (partly social, partly political, partly an improper and unfair situation. Its improreligious, and wholly Scottish) should be a Burns priety is all the greater in view of the fact that Supper. Old-timers recall with fervour the Burns | the consumer to-day is paying increased prices for | mogul, is quoted as saying: -"It is rash to conevents of the early days. One in 1916 in Timmins all farm produce. Where is the difference going? clude that China will crumple at an early date." stands out in the memory of many. After the It seems to be established that the farmers have Such a remark deserves a medal for understateestablishment of the Caledonian Society in Tim- a grievance-indeed, grievance is too mild a word. ment. It will take the Japanese another four week that Haile Selassie is leading the Ethiopians mins it was the custom to have a Burns Supper But the remedy should not be organization of an- hundred years to conquer the Chinese people, in their revolt against the Italians and that the each succeeding year. Only once in twenty years other political or economical party. What is while China is more likely to defeat Japan in the chances are all in favour of Italy being completely did Timmins fail to have such an event. It is as really needed is for the government to instruct next three years. natural for Scotsmen to hold Burns Suppers as the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to function it is for them to boast about being Scots. On fully—to see that the farmer producer is protect- | Hoh. Mr. McQuesten walked into a mess of ten that Mussolini was the first of the gangster this account it may puzzle some Sassenachs to ed, as well as the consumer. Indeed, there is a trouble when he attempted arbitrarily to change leaders to set the fashion of ruthless and unjustiknow why the customary Burns Supper was not suspicion that the Wartime Prices and Trade the name of Swastika, because it was the English fied aggression.

held this year. Saturday night, Jan. 25th, however, passed without this tribute to the love that Scots bear their great poet. Many reasons will be given for the lack of the event. The war, of course, had its effect, because there are so many calls upon time and effort. It is a comforting thought, however, to know that had there been a Burns supper this year, it is a certainty that one of the songs that would have been sung with fervour would have been "There'll Always be an England."

While there are more Scotsmen in Timmins and district than ever before-there being more people here—the war has made its call upon Scotsmen as upon others. One of the proud items that might have been told at a Burns Supper here this year is the fact that Timmins has no less than 75 men in the 48th Highlanders Regiment to-day. was a visitor to Timmins last week. In addition there are scores of other Timmins Scots who have been overseas for many months. The Porcupine District Pipe Band, for example, has had a difficult time keeping up its strength through the loss of so many of its members enlist-

It is well to remember that even if there were no Burns Banquet this year, Robert Burns, the great Scots poet is far from forgotten in Timmins or elsewhere. There was a notable tribute to Burns in The Advance last week from the gifted pen of Mr. W. M. Whyte. In many societies and clubs there has been special reference to the Scottish poet, his life and his works. He was one of the world's greatest advocates of freedom, democracy, humanity and kindness-the ideals for which the world battles to-day. His poems are full of inspiring words that might well be ronto, were in town on Saturday to

By oppression's woes and pains, By your sons in servile chains, We will drain our dearest veins But they shall be free Lay the proud usurper low, Tyrants fall in every foe. Liberty's in every blow. Let us do-or die.

### A FAIR DEAL FOR THE FARMERS

There are reports current that efforts are being made to organize the farmers of Canada into so united and strong a body that the government will not dare to continue to make them the chief victims of the war. On the one hand there is the and interest, seeking only the help of others for story that the farmers themselves are frantically seeking some such organization as a matter of the articles coming from the Health League of simple preservation. On the other hand there is the farmers to some such organization as the

There are enough—and too many—political and ment. There should be no necessity for any spe-Dr. John W. S. McCullough was for many years cial organization to protect the farmer or anyone the country—that the word "unity" is beginning in stink in the nostrils of patriotic people.

The case of the farmers illustrates the regrettable situation in general. For years past the farmers have been having a struggle to exist. No one would desire that they should make undue doubt, to make sacrifices, but it is unfair, unjust, impractical to believe that they should be singled out for undue and unnecessary burdens. It is time Prices and Trade Board to assure them a fair increase production to meet wartime needs, they find they can not, at present prices, continue their | General Flees!" work of production even at recent rates of output. The fact that town and city industries are luring It is nearly thirty years ago since the first away their hired help by wages far beyond their



Mr. D A Day, of Haileybury, was

Timmins visitor last week

a week-end visitor in town.

Mrs. Elles Watts, of North Bay, is visiting friends in town

Mr. Vernon Bricker, of Toronto, was

Mr. Mosher, of Toronto, is a business

visitor to town. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Noranda

spent a few days last week in Timmin Mr. T. Bothas, of Smooth Rock Falls

Pte. Jack Perfasi of the 48th High landers, Toronto was home on leave las-

Pte George Percival was home leave last week. He is with the 48th Highlanders, Toronto.

Mr. Ted Murray, of the Tyranite Mines, Quebec, spent the week-end in

Miss Ursula Moleski, of Kirkland To The Editor of Lake, was a guest at the Tait-Sweet, The Advance Timmins wedding on Saturday.

His Excellency Bishop Rheaume, of Timmins, was a guest at St. Michael's Presbytery Rouyn, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tait, of To-

attend the marriage of their son, Douglas Murray Tait to Miss Doris Sweet. Mrs. F. Saxton, of Haileybury has been visiting her son and daughter-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Saxton at the

Aunor Mine.

Mr. Joseph Fournier returned las week to Timmins after a visit to Pembroke where he was called owing to the illness of his mother. Mrs. Peter Four-

Mr. and Mrs Terence McBride and little son, of Ottawa were the guests of friends in Timmins and other Northern centre during the past week.

Mr. Allester McNaughton, of Swastika, returned home last week after spending a week the guest of friends in

Dr. P. Wenger will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Nurses Alumnae of St. Mary's Hospital to be held in the Nurses' Auditorium on Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock All members are asked to be in attend-

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, of 74 Tamarack street, Timmins, announce Township of Tisdale the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Mr. A. McIvor Glendinning, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glandinning, of Toronto, the marriage to take place at Timmins United Church on

# **Timmins Woman Charged**

A Saturday night raid by the Timmins police liquor squad resulted in a Rescued Miners Are Now charge of having beer in a place declared public by the court, against Mrs. Irene Delorme, 34, of 421/2 First avenue She was released on property bail of

with "having" in a public place. Three drunks were locked up during the week-end that produced a variety of other charges. E. Vaillancourt, proprietor of the Cartier Taxi, is charged with allowing Rheal Simon, 5 Commercial Avenue, to operate a taxicab

farmers of this proper protection.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Flees!" "The Italian Navy Flees!" "Italian

of Toronto. And true Scots will be pleased that

with all the Scottish names in this group of

Lt.-General Kazuma Suzuki, Japanese military

without a 1941 chauffeur's license.

### MISCELLANEOUS

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING - Tom Belisle, Phone 668. SUPERIOR FUELS Phone 2120 for

good coal and dry wood. 143 Commercial Ave. WANTED, by the Childrens Aid So-

ciety, 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.

### Bomb Victims' Club at South Porcupine Has Fund of \$764.40

And Just Starting the Good Work.

Dear Sir:-The Executive and members of the Porcupine British Bomb Victim's Club (which has been authorized by the War Charities Act, Ot- Solicitor for the Township of Whitney tawa,) in thanking all those who have given donations to the fund, plead on behalf of the bomb victims of Britain Timmins Constable for your further aid and support

The Lord Mayor of London has made it clear that the need of assistance is increasing daily. Civilians of Britain, the majority of them children, are hourly being rendered homeless. Not only being made homeless but they are being maimed, crippled blinded; handicaps they will carry through life. Children orphaned by raids are left desititute. This is not a pretty picture but it is a true one, the result of ruthless Nazi bombing. We in the security of Canada and the prosperity of Porcupine should and must open our hearts and our purses and give freely.

Employers are asked to co-operate with employees in their efforts to organize th staffs of their various concerns for the pooling of contributions and effffrt. Clubs and organizations and effort. Clubs and organizations they may choose.

Make your contributions to Mr. F. Cooper, Manager, Imperial Bank of Canada South Porcupine.

tions made to date. Sale of Concert Tickets Auction of Talent South Porcupine Finnish Aid Proceeds of tea by Finnish Aid Porcupine Hardware Victor H. Evans Canadian Legion Br. 288 Girl Guides Commission Telephone Bridge Connaught Hill Anonymous Mrs. Numella

in Week-End Liquor Raid | Certified: British Bomb Victim's Club | Lalonde, after an illness of only a few Irene Turner, Secretary.

# Released from Hospital

J. B. Minard and "Gus" Leino, Holinger miners who were entombed in the past sixteen years. In 1908 he was the collapse of a sand stope on January married at Notre Dome de la Sallett 17. have both been released from St. to the former Bernadette St. Amour. vesterday and Leino a day or so earlier.

RIGHT ENOUGH

Sunday.

n men's clothing?

days ago some people at Krugersdorf, near New change the name of their town. Hon. Mr. Mc-Questen's reply to them was that the name was Mail. Dutch, not German, so he could not see why it

should be altered. Someone should whisper to

During the last war the soldiers in the trenches 'Hon. Mr. McQuesten that the "Swastika" is Sansuffered much from lice. As the old soldiers say, skrit, not German. "It was a lousy war." Judging from newspaper headlines the Italians in this war are having their Listening to a fellow on the radio the other agonies from fleas—all kinds of them—"Graziani night a local man was tempted to exclaim:-

"Why that fellow must be about half-witted!

'Now, dear," said his wife, "don't exaggerate."

According to information given The Advance The Lord's Day Alliance has taken the trouble there are no less than seventy-five men from recently to call the attention of newspapers to the Timmins now in the 48th Highlanders Regiment | fact that the law does not permit any advertising in any way of events held on Sundays if there are any monetary features about the events so advertised. If the idea is to have Sunday observed Sunday events, the Lord's Day Alliance might well

turn some attention to the radio programmes on

Not only British people, but all who love freedom and a fair deal, were delighted to learn last driven out of Ethiopia, just as it has been routed in Albania and Libya. The world has not forgot-

### APARTMENT FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT- 3-room apartment with three piece bathnewly decorated-Apply at 61 Dome Avenue, South Porcupine.

SMALL APARTMENT TO RENT- in Gordon Block, Apply L. Halperin.

### THE MUNICIPAL ACT

will apply to the Judge of the District Ontario. Court of the District of Cochrane at his Chambers at Cochrane, Ontario on Tuesday the 4th day of February, lands. 1941, at the hour of 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon for an order approving the ed bid changing of the name Queen Street as shown on Plan M-8 (Sudbury) to Ban- to be paid down at the time of sale, nerman Avenue; and the changing of and the balance to be paid within ten the name of King Street as shown on days thereafter. Plan M-8 (Sudbury) to Young Street.

AND take notice that in support of tions of sale apply to E. C. Brewer such application will be read the af- Limited, Auctioneers. fidavit of Wilbert Franklin Strutt and such oral evidence as may be taken | Solicitor for the Mortgagee, Schumabefore the Judge.

DATED this 16th day of December, 1940. W. S. GARDENER

# Has Altercation Arresting Rowdies

Two Charged With Obstruction and Third Man With Disorderly Conduct.

Constable John O'Neill, of the Timmins police, had a busy time Sunday are requested to file with the Adminnight when he attempted to arrest Alphonse Lebrasseur on a charge of disorderly conduct at the Star Cafe. Called to the scene, he arrested Lebrassour. At this point, it is alleged that the estate after the 22nd day of Feb-Carl Sutton and Bartholomew Grenier interfered and in the ensuing altercation Lebrasseur escaped. Pursued for several blocks, the fugitive was over taken by the officer, only to have Sutton and Grenier again interfere and Herewith is a statement of contribu- allow Lebrasseur to get away. After sizing up the situation the constable \$280.00 brought Sutton and Grenier to the 71.00 station and Lebrasseur was later ar-100.00 rested at the Dominion Cafe. All three 96.40 were locked up and will appear here 100.00 to-morrow. Grenier and Sutton will 25.00 face charges of obstructing a police

### Death Yesterday of Mr. Jos. Lalonde

The death occurred at St. Mary's 746.40 Hospital on Sunday of Mrs. Joseph days. Funeral services will take place at the Notre Dame de Lourdes Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The late Mr. Lalonde was born at Buckingham, Quebec seventy years ago, and has been resident in Timmins for Left to mourn his loss are his widow

and seven children: three sons, Rem and Reoza in Timmins and Osias in Rouyn, Quebec; four daughters Lorenza, (Mrs. Hermidas Robitaille), of Tim-Clerk (in men's clothing store)—I mins; Lucienna (Mrs. Jospeh St. Gela assume you are looking for something is) of Timmins; Marie Ange (Mrs. Archie Lariviere) of Timmins; Emilia Lady-I certainly am. Have you seen at home; and one brother, Honore my husband around here?-Exchange. Lalonde of Gatineau Mills, Quebec.

### 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, February 10th, 1941, at the hour of 2 o'clock in afternoon. at the offces of E. C. Brewer Limited. 3 Pine Street North, Timmins, Ontario the following property namely

Lots 143 and 144 according to Plan M-12 (Sudbury) now deposited in the TAKE NOTICE THAT that the Cor- office of Land Titles at Cochrane. portion of the Township of Whitney These lands are situate in Porcupine,

There is said to be a two-storey cement block residence on the said

The sale shall be subject to a reserv-

Terms: 10% of the purchase money

For further particulars and condi-

HERMAN MOSCOE.

cher, Ontario.

Dated this 16th day of January A.D.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE of Alexander Wylie Harrower who died at the Township of Tisdale in the District of Cochrane on November 28th, A. D., 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all persons having any claim against the estate of the said Alexander Wylie Harrower of the Township of Tisdale in the District of Cochrane who died at the Township of Tisdale in the District of Cochrane on or about the 28th day of November, A. D., 1940 istrator herinafter named or his splicitors, a notice of their claims together with details thereof duly verified by affidavit; and the Administrator will proceed to distribute ruary next having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed with him on or before that date.

Dated at Timmins Ontario this 16th day of January, A. D. 1941. Robert Wylie Harrower, 443 Granite Street, Sudbury, Ontario, Administra-

tor of the estate of Alexander Wylie By his Solicitors

Messrs, Caldbick & Yates Bank of Commerce Building.



HIS OWN FAULT

Workman-Would you increase my wages? I was married yesterday.

"Sorry," said the foreman, "but we are not responsible for accidents outside the factory." The Passing Show.

A NEW DEAL

"Make me an offer."-Globe and



### "I WAS SURPRISED"

"at the difference glasses made in my husband's disposition. He had been working hard at the office and the strain on his eyes affected his nerves and made him tired and irritable.

"He's 'his old self' again now that he wears the glasses at the office, that Mr. Curtis prescribed

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