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ABOUT THE PLEBISCITE

Although, at the time of writing this, the returns from the voting on Monday are far from complete, it is very apparent that the plebiscite has been marked by an overwhelming vote in favour of the government disregarding any pledges given in regard to the methods of securing men for the armed forces.

Large though the majority is for the "yes" space on the plebiscite ballot, most thoughtful people will agree that it should be much larger. It would have been greater, had it not been for certain untoward circumstances.

There is one thing that seems to be emphasized by the vote on the plebiscite and that is that the people in Canada are overwhelmingly in favour of a total war policy. The immense "Yes!" vote is really a matter of serving notice on the government that Canada is demanding an all-out war effort.

Very few people appeared to think a plebiscite was necessary or desirable. The general opinion seemed to be that it was bad precept and bad example to spend millions on a plebiscite when the money was so badly needed for war purposes.

HELP THE RED CROSS

"The Red Cross has never let you down! Don't let the Red Cross down!" These words appear to form the ideal working motto for the coming campaign for funds to carry on the wonderful work of the Canadian Red Cross.

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WAR STIRS ENTERPRISE

To keep life in proper balance, it might be well to step once in a while and turn from the diabolical horrors of this present war to note the way that humanity triumphs over the evils of disaster.

same time all the comforts of the city and all the virtues of the great outdoors. Kapuskasing Board of Trade has shown its enterprise by taking ways and means to make these facts more widely known.

Last year Timmins Kiwanis Club forwarded a booklet, issued by The Advance, to every Kiwanis Club on the continent, inviting all personally to visit this North, and urging United States citizens in any event to come to Canada for their needed holidays.

Total of 252 Pupils at English-Finnish Schools in District

Classes in English for Finnish-Speaking Adults have Proved Very Helpful

Closing exercises and banquet of the Timmins and South Porcupine free English Language School for Finnish-speaking adults were held in the residence of the teacher, the Reverend Arvi I. Heinonen, 53 Rea street south, Timmins, Wednesday, April 22nd, at 7 to 10 p.m.

At the closing exercises and banquet the programme opened with the singing of "God Save Canada." The programme was very many in English, including also English translations in Finnish of folk songs and hymns. Social games, also in English, were enjoyed.

The sixth school year will open next fall.

Clarifying the Order in Reference to Deliveries

E. G. Burton, Administrator for Retail Trade, in a special memorandum to the North Bay Regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board clarified the order respecting deliveries and other services.

beauty, the interest, the charm of this part of the North. Recalling this booklet in connection with the one issued by Kapuskasing this year, the thought arises that it might be an excellent idea for many in Timmins and district this year to spend their holiday time at Kapuskasing, and for the good folks at Kapuskasing to renew their health and strength and zest in life by a visit to Timmins and district.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

"Still stands the motto of the King:—'Put into your task whatever it may be all the courage and purpose of which you are capable. Keep your hearts proud and your resolve unshaken. Let us go forward to that task as one man, a smile on our lips and our heads held high, and with God's help we shall not fail.'"

Notice should be taken of the tendency to dictatorial control and infringements of the rights of citizens—imposed under pretence of war necessities—but in reality nothing more than political favouritism and oppression. One for the record is the case of Reeve Carter, of Kirkland Lake.

There is a general opinion that the present activity of the British Air force is in reality but the "lull" before the "storm" that is going to strike the gangster nations.

wind should be kept in condition and that the arms should be strengthened through exercise.

Balanced foods is another recommended way to good health, milk, eggs, vegetables and some fruit once a day are indicated.

Anti-Semitism Strongly Condemned by "Register"

The following editorial from a well-known Catholic weekly journal has been forwarded to The Advance with the suggestion that it be published as evidence of the right attitude for Christians to assume in regard to anti-Semitism.

For the second time within a few weeks local rioters, demonstrating against conscription, have evinced anti-Semitism. On both occasions Jews were insulted and Jewish property damaged.

Of all forms of race-hatred, the worst is anti-Semitism. Christians, as Pius XI said, are spiritual heirs to the Jews and no true Catholic can be anti-Semitic.

Ladies' Guild Holds Work Meeting at Home of Member

Mrs. C. Briggs and Mrs. MacTaggart are Hostesses at Event. Business Meeting on Friday, May 8th.

Mrs. C. Briggs, of 19 Commercial avenue, and Mrs. R. MacTaggart were joint hostesses at the work meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Friday.

Choir of Mountjoy United Church Holds Afternoon Tea-Sale

Gentlemen Members Receive Guests While Ladies Convene Bake Table, Serving and Kitchen.

Daffodils and mauve tulips adorned the individual tea tables at the Mountjoy United Church on Saturday afternoon, when the church choir entertained guests at a delightful afternoon tea and sale of home-baking.

Miss Hilda Griffin was convener of music for the afternoon, playing several beloved selections on the victrola, and Mrs. Geo. Schweitzer was kitchen convener, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Oltsher.

Good Health Has Become a Patriotic Duty To-day

Good health has become a patriotic duty, according to Canadian medical experts who point out the loss of manpower and working hours suffered by the country through illness, malnutrition, and just plain lack of exercise.

Knitting Group to Meet at the Home of Mrs. H. Lloyd

Members Hoping to Increase Record Amount of Work Completed Last Year.

Members and friends of La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes-Francaises met on Friday evening in Studio C of the radio station to continue the work of knitting service garments.

After the work of the evening, the members made their way to the home of Mrs. A. Robitaille, where the hostess served a delicious lunch. Plans were made to hold the next meeting tomorrow (Friday) at the home of Mrs. H. Lloyd, 159 Spruce street north.

and with outrageous sarcasm. What would be your feelings? Well, that is exactly what is happening to Our Lord Jesus Christ. We forget, or rather we do not wish to know, that Our Lord was a man, a Jew, the Jew par excellence, the Lion of Judah; that His Mother was a Jewess, the flower of the Jewish race; that all His ancestors were Jews, along with all the prophets; finally that our whole sacred liturgy is drawn from Jewish books.

The combination of violence and anti-Semitism is ominously reminiscent of Hitler. How can we fight evil abroad if we embrace it at home? The wrong is sufficiently serious even if it has been perpetuated by only a few young dupes. If the poison has spread far, then indeed our condition is desperate. A healthy community would view these heinous tactics with revulsion. If we are apathetic it means that we are also decadent.

Try The Advance Want Advertisements

Advertisement for Curtis Optical Company. Includes a portrait of a woman and the text: "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 for him."

Advertisement for Imperial Bank of Canada. Text: "Save Your Money" "Be prepared! Be prepared for any eventuality. Common prudence is a virtue more in demand today than ever before. Line yourself up with the war effort for this is prudent as well as patriotic." "Watch your savings balance. There will be income taxes—War Loan subscriptions—War Savings and many other necessary demands—but watch for non-essentials. We don't need so many THINGS—we need reserves—in materials in men and in money." "Be prepared and keep your savings account with one of our branches." "IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA Timmins Branch H. C. SCARTH, Manager"