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WANTED—Boarding Homes for Children of School Age. Apply to Children's Aid Society, Room 4, Municipal Building, Timmins.

LOCALS

Miss Azora Anderson, of Cochrane, was a recent visitor to Timmins.

Miss Clara Covey, of Englehart, visited in Timmins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mudrick, of Englehart, visited friends in Timmins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Carmody, of Smooth Rock Falls, were visitors to Timmins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gunther, of Sudbury, were the guests of Timmins friends this week.

Miss Grace Wilson, of Cochrane, was a visitor to Timmins the early part of last week.

Gerald Cantin returned to Toronto last week after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cantin.

Pte. A. Fortals is home for the Christmas holidays from Nanaimo, B.C., where he is stationed.

Mrs. K. Cade and little son is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in North Bay.

David Rowe is home from University of Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rowe, Spruce St. W.

Mrs. J. R. Todd, Third Avenue, left Sunday for Vancouver, where she will spend the winter visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. P. Dooley and Mrs. A. Grandbois were called to Peterborough this week on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Pitre.

Pte. T. Boucher returned this week to Camp Borden after spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boucher, Bannerman Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rein of Porcupine, left this week for Toronto where Mr. Rein will undergo an operation and Mrs. Rein will receive other medical treatment.

John Newsham R.C.N.V.R. is spending a Christmas leave at his home on Commercial Avenue.

Pte. McDonald of the Oxford Rifles is spending a leave with his mother on Cedar Street North.

L.A.C. Franchini R.C.A.F. Deseronto is in town spending Christmas with his wife and family.

Ordinary Seaman "Tommy" White R.C.N.V.R. is renewing friends and acquaintances around town and plans to spend Christmas here.

Sub. Lieut. T. E. Hawkins, R.C.N. V.R. arrived home for Christmas to be with his wife and small daughter.

Carl Wasyluk, R.C.N.V.R. is home on Christmas furlough.

Gerald Larmer, a student at Scoliard Hall, North Bay, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents at 58, Cheery Street.

Mrs. N. McPhee, of Cochrane, was a visitor to friends in Timmins last week, also visiting at Matheson and Inroquois Falls before returning to her home in Cochrane.

There appears to be a regular epidemic of thefts from clothes lines in New Liskeard these days. Woolen articles are the favourites with the thieves who operate often in the broad daylight.

A picture of Pte. William Johns, of North Bay, was published last week in The North Bay Nugget, with the caption:—"Among the North Bay soldiers on duty overseas is Pte. Wm. Johns, whose wife and daughter, Rhoda, live in Timmins. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johns, 93 Fisher street, Pte. Johns was born and educated in North Bay."

Three Months for Particularly Mean Species of Fraud

Young Man Scored for Assault on Women. Other Court Cases

At police court on Tuesday Magistrate Atkinson sentenced Aledge Grenier and William MacMillan to three months each in jail for what the Crown Attorney described as "a particularly mean type of fraud." Inspector Beacock told the court how a lady living in one of the Foggy houses had been defrauded of \$30 by Grenier representing himself as authorized to collect rent for the landlord. Investigation showed that MacMillan had learned that the lady expected the rent to be called for and he got Grenier to do the collecting, the money being divided equally between the two. When they were caught, Grenier had admitted the crime, but MacMillan denied all knowledge of the matter. In court, however, both men pleaded guilty. They were defended by Greg. Evans who pointed out that restitution had been made since and that the two had been drinking when the collection was done. He said that Grenier was very sorry that he had done such a thing, though he did not know that the lady's husband was a soldier overseas. Mr. Evans thought that a suspended sentence might fit the case, as both men had families and he understood that they had no previous conviction. Crown Attorney Caldwell thought that to defraud the wife of a soldier on active service was

a particularly mean form of crime. They might be sorry now, but it was too late. "If it had not been for the very smart police work in the case," the Crown Attorney said, "they would likely have got away with it." The magistrate also found that both the accused men had previous convictions which they admitted and both were given a term to impress the lesson on them and others that the authorities will protect wives of soldiers from such rogues.

Nick Barilka was in court again on Tuesday, this time accused of common assault on the young lady taking tickets at the Oddfellow's hall dance. The young lady gave evidence to the effect that he made trouble at the hall, and later came back and tried to go in without having the necessary ticket. When she objected he used foul language to her and she slapped his face. He then started to push her around until the manager of the hall came and called the police. Then Barilka "beat it." The manager of the hall gave similar evidence as to the matter. He had heard Barilka using insulting language. Barilka acted as his own lawyer. At one stage in the proceedings he asked a witness if the dance hall was a respectable place. "It wouldn't be if you were there," the crown attorney answered. Barilka called a couple of witnesses, one his younger brother. When they claimed that the worst language Barilka used was "What the Heck," the courtroom laughed, and the magistrate said he did not believe these witnesses. When Barilka was asked if he wanted to give his story of the case, he replied "What's the use if you don't believe me." "I'll believe you if you tell the truth," the court replied, adding, "you might be able to tell the truth if you tried." The young man, however, refused to go into the box on his own behalf. The magistrate scored him for his behaviour and his bullying attitude towards women. "You may think you are smart," the magistrate said, "but you are nothing but an impudent pup, going around slapping women and

pushing them around. Then when you are caught you crawl and howl. Barilka, the great, the great woman beater! It will be \$20 and costs." The costs were another twenty odd dollars "Can I take the case to a higher court?" Barilka asked. "You can take it to any court you like," the magistrate replied. "But in the meantime it will be \$20 and costs."

On a charge of illegally having gold ore John Chorney was committed for trial by a higher court. Evidence was given by Sergt. Thompson, Sergt. Barney and Mr. Mason, assayer. Sergt. Thompson had noticed the accused driving his car in erratic fashion and had taken him to the station. On the way the accused had attempted to get rid of some gold ore in a handkerchief but had not succeeded. He had smelled liquor and when questioned about the gold ore had seemed somewhat under the influence. He claimed that a prospector had given him the ore. On a charge of dangerous driving he was fined \$50 and costs.

On a charge of illegally having liquor in other than her private residence a woman was fined \$25 and costs. She claimed that she had only left the bottle in a room over a restaurant until she came from work. A charge of keeping liquor for sale against a man and his wife, who run the cafe mentioned, was dismissed, the Crown Attorney saying that there was not enough evidence to support the charge. Three seventeen-year old girls, on vagrancy charges were given indefinite terms not to exceed three months. Sergt. Gariepy said that they were around the streets at all hours and had no occupations and that their relatives did not seem to be able to look after them. Dr. Lane, Medical Health Officer, also gave evidence in this case.

Two everyday common run-of-the-mill drunks paid the usual \$10 and costs.

For consuming beer while on the interdicted list a lady paid \$10 and costs.

Mrs. G. P. Reeves Died Thursday at Schumacher

Schumacher, Dec. 20th. Special to The Advance.

It was with regret that it was learned last Thursday of the death of Mrs. Percy Grant Reeves, who passed away Thursday morning at her home, 9 Second Ave., after an illness of about two months. Coming to Schumacher from Kingston about eight years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and family are held in high esteem by their many friends who sincerely mourn the passing of Mrs. Reeves and extend Mr. Reeves and family their deepest sympathy during their sad bereavement. Surviving are the husband and one daughter, Connie (Mrs. H. Cowan) of Sarnia; two sons, Clifford with the R.C.A.F. at Centralia, and Bud with the Infantry at Camp Borden. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon The Rev. J. A. Breckenridge of Trinity United Church conducted the service. Interment was made in Tisdale cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were with the Walker Funeral Home, Timmins. The pallbearers were— Clifford Reeves, Bud Reeves, Leo Svaluto, Jack Hartling.

There were many beautiful floral tributes.



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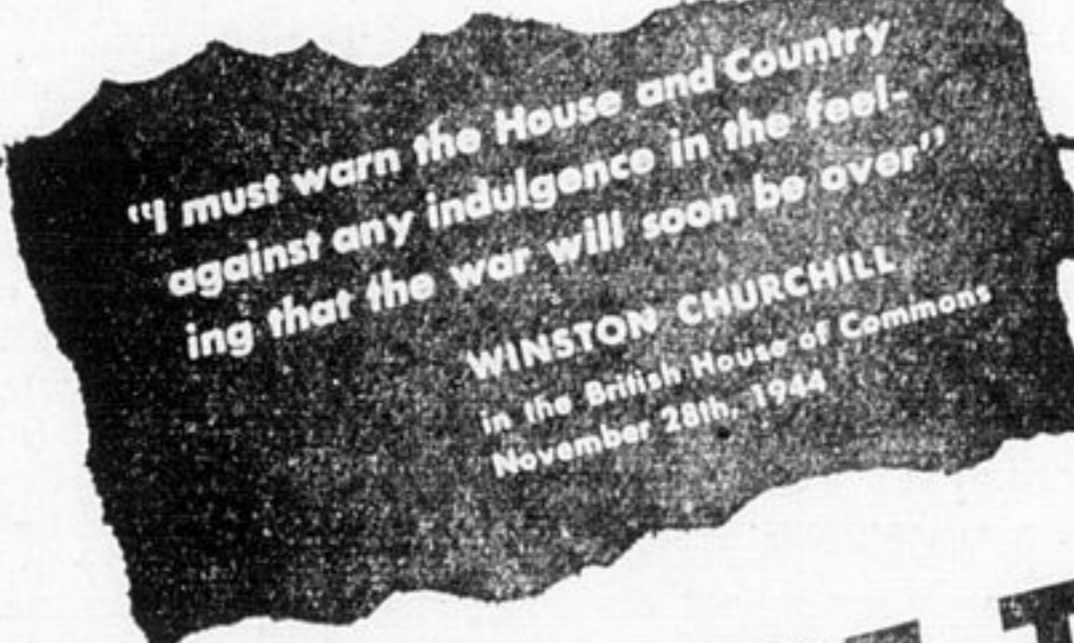


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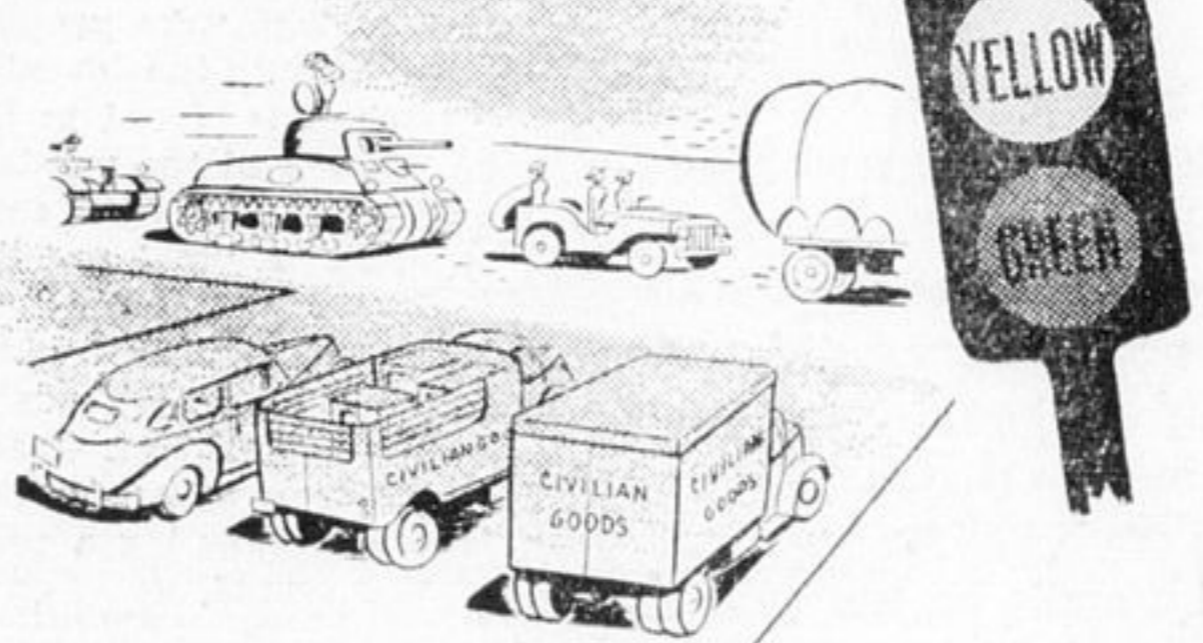


DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS



War came. The manufacture of most civilian goods had to be cut down or stopped to make way for war production. That caused shortages of civilian goods—that was the RED LIGHT

don't jump the YELLOW light



Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

Don't confuse the signals—(This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY).

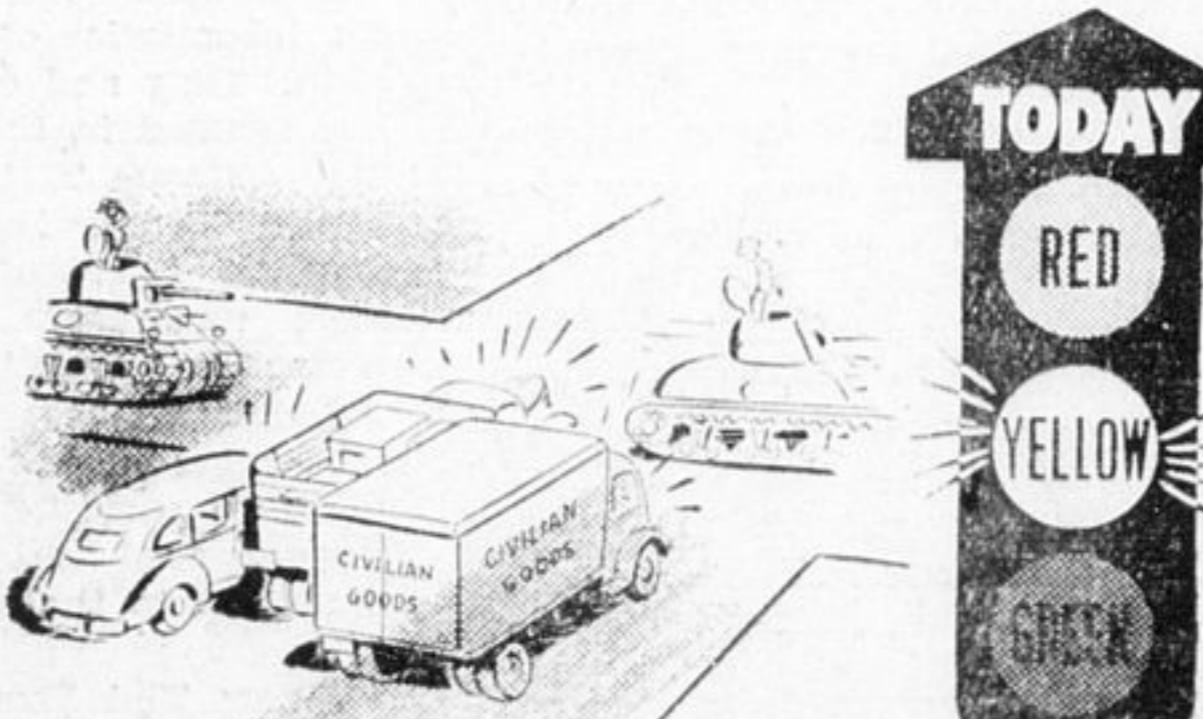
It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.

it's NOT the green light yet



Only after Victory over both enemies can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.