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## ATTENTION AGAIN CALLED TO A PLAN FOR PROTECTION AGAINST BURGLARS

During the past week there was another burglary of a kind committed in town. Charette's poolroom was entered by way of a skylight and the use of a rope. While there was practically no loss, such incidents are undoubtedly annoying. The police are working on this latest case, and have not forgotten the previous ones. It should be remembered, however, that burglaries have a tendency to be epidemic. Often it occurs that a series will be committed before the guilty are brought to punishment. Experience in Timmins has shown that several instances of this type of crime may be committed before the necessary evidence can be gathered for a conviction. In past years there have been small epidemics of this "breaking and entering," but eventually the guilty were discovered and punished. The fact that it took time was no reflection on the police. It may also be noted that this year the police are not attempting to take advantage of well-known "tricks of the trade." They have not used the device of centering on some group captured elsewhere and saying they were the burglars that committed all the crimes in Timmins, and so the mystery is solved. Instead they have devoted their attention to following up the meagre clues available, and there is little doubt but that eventually they will capture the guilty ones.

On the other hand, to secure the desired freedom from loss by burglars there must be co-operation from the property-owners concerned. Proper locks and ample protection to windows should surely be considered as necessary. Doors left open are assuredly an invitation to the ill-disposed and to those without regard for the property rights of others.

It may also be noted once more that merchants and others have a cheap and effective form of burglary protection at their disposal if they will but put it to use. This is the plan of leaving a light or two burning all night in the business place. The constable on patrol can give double protection to buildings under this plan. Burglars do not care to work with the light upon them, while on the other hand if the constable finds the light out in any place where it is customary to keep a light burning he investigates at once. Banks and jewelry stores and other places where valuables are kept have used this plan for years and found it most helpful and effective. It reduces the burglary risk and doubles the risk for the burglar. If all the stores in town would follow the advice to "have a light burning," it would be very valuable assistance to the police, as well as a good type of burglary insurance. The cost would not be much. The results of this plan, wherever tried, have proven its value. If the scheme of "leaving a light burning" were generally adopted the burglar business would be so dangerous that it would soon lose its epidemic form. While it is true that the several recent burglaries have been more or less petty affairs with small losses, it appears equally true that the plan of "leaving a light burning" would entail similarly small expense and would do much to avoid the loss and annoyance of burglaries. In past years The Advance has advocated this plan and still believes in its adoption rests the opportunity for an economical and effective plan of protection for the business places of the town in the hours of darkness. The light is recognized as the cheapest form of burglar alarm. When it is burning, the burglar is forced to advertise himself. When the light is out it is an advertisement that all is not well. Every business man should adopt this plan of protecting his property at night.

## GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

One of the amusing features of a meeting on Monday last was the big boy Patrick Henry, saying his little piece, "Gimme liberty or gimme death."

In the unorganized territory of the Dominion, the Federal Government accepts, as a matter of course, all responsibility for law and order and the caring for the helpless and the indigent. The Dominion authorities recognize the fact that the Federal Government is the organization that should bear any expense arising from matters in unorganized territory. In the Northwest territories this principle has been observed for years. For years, also, The Advance has been asking the Provincial Government, to follow a similar principle in regard to unorganized territory in this province. The Provincial Government is the only body receiving any revenue from the unorganized territory. No other organization, in fairness or equity should be asked to bear expense originating in territory where there is no municipal or county organization. The Provincial Government should face the situation fairly, and in the case of indigents and similar situations should take the place of the municipality that does not exist. The attitude of the Dominion Government appears to be the right one. If the Provincial Government openly adopted the same plan it would relieve the municipalities of this North Land of an unfair and unjust burden.

A man named Frank Sampson was sentenced at Toronto last week to fourteen years imprisonment and thirty lashes for holding up and robbing a storekeeper. At the trial the Toronto constable who was held up and robbed of his gun, belt and badge, gave evidence to the effect that Sampson was the man who had victimized him. No doubt the evidence of the constable had an effect on the severity of the sentence. Also, no doubt the murderer of Inspector Constable at Cochrane last year will say: "That man Sampson was a fool. If he wanted to do anything to a police officer, why didn't he shoot him, and then he would not have been bothered at all."

The importance of the mining industry in Canada is not generally recognized. Perhaps, the visit of the British Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress to this country this summer may have the effect of giving the world in general a more comprehensive appreciation of Canada's important place as a producer of mineral wealth. The mineral production of Canada for 1926 amounted to a value of \$216,000,000. Canada produces 90 per cent. of the world's cobalt; 88 per cent. of the world's asbestos; 80 per cent. of the world's nickel; and 9 per cent. of the world's gold. While the percentage of gold production does not appear very large, it is impressive when it is remembered that this production shows steady growth, and when the population of Canada is kept in mind. Canada's production of silver is 9 per cent. of the world's total. The production of copper in Canada is 3 per cent. of the world's output, but it may safely be predicted that this percentage will be very greatly increased in the very near future. There are 16 metals and 27 non-metallic minerals produced in Canada. In mineral output Canada has the highest per capita production of any country in the world.

A youngster in North Bay when he saw the assessment commissioner with his big book taking down data at a home in North Bay, seriously enquired if the official were the Recording Angel. For years past in Timmins people have had a very different idea about assessment commissioners. The child may be right, but many will not believe it.

In a report of a presentation and surprise party last week, The Northern News refers to a young lady of Cobalt as a "near-bride." It may be all right, but the expression has an odd sound. What makes the matter worse is that the young lady has a Scottish name.

A contemptible scheme was discovered last week. Some of the corn thrown around to feed the wild geese stopping here on their way North was found to be soaked in alcohol. The diabolical plan in view was apparently to get the poor birds spifflicated, and then capture them alive when they were in their drunken state. The mean game however, was frustrated by the watchfulness of the provincial authorities. It will go very hard with the perpetrators of this outrage if they are discovered. There will no doubt be a very severe penalty for the men who would put good alcohol to such a use while it is so badly needed for human consumption in this time of war.

## MUCH GOOD WORK BEING DONE BY V.O.N. NURSE HERE

At the regular meeting on Monday evening of the Victorian Order of Nurses in the Empire Hotel, with the president, Mr. P. Dougal, in the chair, the monthly report of Miss Elliott, the V.O.N. nurse, was received and showed good work being carried on in the town. Miss Elliott made 142 visits during the month and the record of her cases proved that the work is of high value and worthy the best support.

## IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE TO THE TOWN HALL.

Work is in progress this week on changes planned for the town hall. The door at the front has been moved to the side, and three offices are being made at the front where there were only two before. There will now be offices for the police, the tax collector and the assessor, in front of the council chambers. Some slight changes are also contemplated upstairs. The total cost of the changes is not to exceed \$700.00, according to the present plans. The work is being rushed forward. Caron & Martin have the contract.

## HIGHLAND DANCING EXTRA FEATURE AT CALEDONIANS

There was a large attendance of members and friends at the Caledonian Society meeting in the Hollinger hall on Friday last. The Ladies Committee had charge of arrangements, and the programme was of high standard. Vocal solos by Mrs. J. R. Todd and Miss Ina Cotcher were well rendered and much applauded. Violin solos by Master Tommy Goodman were also much appreciated. The special feature for the evening was the Highland dancing by Misses Maisie Roberts, Peggy Shaw and Margaret Geils, this being a real treat. Mr. E. Brennan amused the company with his witty Irish songs. The remainder of the evening was spent in novelty dances. The prizes for the Lucky Spot dance were carried off by Miss Mabel Bourne and Master Billie Shewan. Refreshments were served during the evening, and an enjoyable event brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

## TIMMINS BARRED FROM ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Jack Cuthbertson of the Timmins High School duly entered in the Toronto Star's oratorical contest in connection with the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. He was ready to go to North Bay to take part in the district competition, but this week received word that he would not be allowed to compete as there were no others from this district. It does not appear to be a fair way of dealing, but many will not be at all surprised. Probably, if Jack had been a resident of some other town than Timmins he might have received better usage. However, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he was ready and was not ineligible for any fair reason. Just why The Toronto Star appears to be prejudiced against Timmins remains a mystery.

At the sale on Monday Mrs. Haas, of the Russell House, purchased the Kingston Hotel at a figure between twelve and thirteen thousand dollars which appears to be a bargain. Mr. and Mrs. J. Tierney leave this week for Toronto, where Mrs. Tierney will remain. Mr. Tierney will return here next week for a time. Mr. Tierney is one of the early business men in the camp, and he and Mrs. Tierney made wide circles of friends who will regret their removal from town and wish them the very best in their new location.

## LADIES' BASKETBALL DANCE, THURSDAY, MAY 12

Reference is made elsewhere to the benefit dance, under the auspices of the Ladies' Holly Rec. Basketball teams, for the playgrounds for the children proposed by the Kiwanis Club. In the other article the date is not definitely stated. The date will be Thursday, May 12th, and all should make a point of remembering this dance, as it will be a good dance for a good cause.

## GASOLINE TANK PLAYS ODD PRANK LAST WEEK

The Haileyburian last week says:—"Workmen who are installing a gasoline tank on Ferguson Avenue for Lamb Bros., garage got a surprise on Wednesday morning when they arrived on the job and found that the 1,000 gallon steel cylinder, which had been placed some two feet below the surface of the ground the day before had arisen at one end to a foot or so above the surface, spoiling all the connections that had been made and necessitating its removal in order that the hole should be again cleaned out. The heavy storm on Tuesday night had been responsible for raising the tank, the water having run in and the tank being filled with air and the openings plugged, it had floated as far as it was allowed by the connecting pipes on one end."

The Rod and Gun Club acknowledge with sincere thanks a big bag of corn kindly donated by the Timmins Humane Society for the feeding of the wild geese passing through here.

## WOOD FOR SALE

DRY SLABS FOR SALE. \$5.00 per load. Apply to J. Goulet, 77 Wilson avenue. Phone 683W. 13-21.

PHONE YOUR STOVE-WOOD REQUIREMENTS TO S. B. RAWLINSON. 55 Wilson avenue. Birch, Jackpine, Tamarack. P.O. Box 174. Phone 477-W. -3-4.

F. ROY & SON—WOOD DEALERS. All kinds of wood; any length. Also dealers in hay and oats. Delivered to any part of town. Prices reasonable. 79 First Ave., Phone 279-W-2

## TENDERS for RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

THE NIPISSING CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

North Bay, Ontario, April 21, 1927. SEALED TENDERS for the work (other than steelwork for bridges) necessary to the complete construction of the roadbed ready for the ties and rails, and the tracklaying and ballasting upon an extension of the Nipissing Central Railway from Cheminis, in the Province of Ontario, to a point at or near Rouyn, in the Province of Quebec, a distance of approximately twenty seven miles will be received at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Company, North Bay, Ontario, until twelve o'clock (noon) of the twelfth day of May, 1927.

Intending bidders may obtain Instructions to Bidders, Specifications, Form of Contract, Profiles and Plans by personal application at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Company at North Bay, where copies of these documents will be furnished on receipt of a deposit of Ten Dollars, which will be refunded on return of the documents.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

S. B. CLEMENT, Chief Engineer.

-17-18130.

# ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large 3-roomed House at 123 Commercial avenue. Apply T. A. Macdonald, Goldfields Theatre building. 15-17.

FOR RENT—Three-roomed furnished house. Apply to B. Lennan, 60 Broadway, corner Broadway and Elm. -15.

FOR RENT—Four-roomed house, with water and lights. Moderate rent. Apply O. L. Evans, 80 First Ave. or phone 688J.2. 13-14.

RESTAURANT FOR RENT—in Kingston Hotel building. Best location for business. Phone 275W., or call at Russell Hotel. -17.

FOR RENT—Four-roomed furnished house. All conveniences. Apply to Maik Matymitz, 186 Spruce St. corner Seventh Ave. 17p.

TO RENT—5-roomed apartment, with water, lights, etc. Well finished. Moderate rent. Apply to 16 Wende Ave. -17p.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT good location, near Mattagami River. Apply 126 Wilson Ave., Timmins. -17p.

TO RENT—Three-room apartment, upstairs with water, sink and toilet. Rent \$17.00 per month; water paid. Apply 155 Pine street south. -17p.

TO RENT—Seven-roomed house at 206 Cedar Street South. Has water, lights and good cellar. Apply to 205 Pine St. South. -17f.

FOR RENT—Furnished office in main office building in town. Lessee can also be accommodated by the services of a stenographer. Office very convenient and desirable. Apply to S. C. Platus, 5 Reed Block. 16 t.f.

FOR RENT—Store in the town of Schumacher, next door to Post Office. Possession June first next; for terms, etc., apply to Taylor Pipe, Haileybury, Ont. -16-17.

## MISCELLANEOUS

COLD STORAGE FOR CARS. Apply to B. F. Lennan, No. 60, corner of Elm and Broadway 46

FURRIER—Ladies now is the time to have your fur remodelled into an up-to-date choker, animal complete. Price's night. Mrs. E. Wadsworth, 12 Balsam St., North. 15-18p.

THOROUGHbred REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL FOR SERVICE Terms \$3.00. Breed to the best. Apply to P. W. Curtis, foot of Laurier avenue, across the Creek. -7-17p.

BARGAINS—156 Cedar street, North—Ladies' Dresses made up on short notice for \$2.00. House Dresses (own material) made up for 25c. Call for Bargains. C. Chulak, Dressmaker, 156 Cedar street north. -15p-1/2.

INTEREST IN PROMISING COPPER PROPERTY FOR SALE. property only 8 miles from railway north of Kamiskotia. A rare opportunity for some one to get in on a first-class proposition with a prospector with outfit and experience. Apply Box N.P., Advance office, Timmins. 17p.

AUCTION SALE—Mr. F. Roy, 79 First Ave., is going out of business. Wishes to have his live stock, etc., sold by public auction, on Saturday, April 30th, at 3 p.m., comprising 3 horses, and harness, box wagon, single dray, Moody's saw, bench and saws, International 6 h.p. gasoline engine, and other items to numerous to mention. J. Dale, Auctioneer, Box 603. 17p.

LOOKING FOR HOUSEKEEPER—J.O. Smith, whose wife died suddenly April 18th, in Rochester, Minn., seeing that it is impossible to keep house and work, would like to get some old housekeeper. Has six children; five in school. Any one interested please write or call, between 4:30 or 9 p.m., J. O. Smith, P.O. Box 265, 71 Fourth Ave, Schumacher. 17p.

## POSITIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED by lady as Cook or Housekeeper. Good references. Experienced. Apply 110 Elm street, south. -17p.

POSITION WANTED AS ENGINEER OR FIREMAN.—Ten year experience. Good repair man. References. Apply to 156 Spruce St. South. -17p.

POSITION WANTED BY MARRIED Couple—in boarding house, mill or mining camp. Experienced. Able to take full charge. Apply P.O. Box 75, out Porcupine, Ont. 17h.t.f.

## NOTICE

On and after the first of May, 1927, any dogs found running at large will be impounded.

By order, CHIEF OF POLICE.

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## ARTICLES FOR SALE

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Apply to 34 Main avenue. -16

FOR SALE—Ford 1/2-ton covered truck. Apply to D. Mackie, 131 1/2 Wilson avenue. 14t.f.

FOR SALE—32 White Leghorn hens. Apply to G. S. MacDonald, Crown Mines, Timmins. -17p.

FOR SALE—Carload of good mileh cows. Apply P.O. Box 85, South Porcupine. -17h.

McCLASKEY CREDIT SYSTEM FOR SALE—Also office supplies, stationary and novelties. Apply to 52 Third Ave. 15t.f.

CANOE FOR SALE—17 foot Chesnut, used four weeks. Freshly painted. Bargain. Apply to H. W. Darling, 134 Wilson Ave. -17p.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, living room, dining room, bedroom and kitchen articles. Apply Mrs. Callum, 15 James avenue. -16.

FOR SALE—Three-burner Oil Stove, high back, and oven. Cheap. Apply 34 Borden avenue, P.O. Box 266. -16.

FOR SALE—Household furniture including a 6-tube Atwater-Kent Radio set with loud speaker. Practically new. Party leaving town. Apply to 19 Laurier Ave., Hollinger Townsite. 17p.

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan in good mechanical condition. \$275 cash. Apply to Emery's Drug Store, Moneta. -17

SODA FOUNTAIN FOR SALE—or will rent on commission basis. Apply to Emery's Drug Store, Moneta. -17

FOUR-TON TRUCK FOR SALE—A big bargain for quick sale. Owner leaving town. Apply at Northland Motor Sales, Pine street South. 17p

FOR SALE—Piano, Dining room suite, Victrola, two stoves, two beds. All in good condition. Apply to Mrs. W. Raynor, 48 1/2 Commercial Ave., or phone 59, South Porcupine, Ont. -16-18p.h.

FOR SALE—A Lloyd loom baby carriage. In excellent condition. Apply to 9 Lake Shore Road, or phone 434W. -17p.

FOR SALE—3 Burner Perfection Oil stove with oven. In good condition. Also a small round mahogany table. Apply to 163 Spruce St. North. 17p.

CAR FOR SALE—Light Six Studebaker Sedan, very best shape. Newly overhauled this spring. Terms cash or payments. Do not miss this opportunity. Apply to C. Desaulniers, 45 Third Ave. -16t.f.

FOR SALE—Wall Cases, Show Cases and Safe, from the Timmins Gift Shop. Also Electric Fixtures. Bargain for quick sale. Apply to L. Halperin, Gordon block, Timmins.

FOR SALE—12 Pure-bred S.C.W. Leghorn Hens and nice young Cockerel. Bred by G. B. Ferris, Grand Rapids, \$20.00. Apply to Henry, Dome Extension, South Porcupine -16-22p

FOR SALE—Chesterfield suite, \$180 for \$140. Phonograph, the "New" Brunswick, \$140. McClary's "Regina" range, with reservoir, \$87, for \$45. McClary's "Tortoise" heater, \$26 for \$10. Chiffonier, \$50 for \$35. Single bed, complete \$13. Baby's rocker, \$8.50 for \$4. All new at Christmas. Apply to 15 Laurier, Hollinger townsite. -17p.

FOR SALE—16 Working Horses; suitable for farming; young horses, from 1350 to 1700 lbs. Also, harness, wagons, sleighs, etc. Must be sold; owner going out of town. Apply to P. Morin 75 Mountjoy street, Timmins. 16-17p.

FOR SALE—Complete Equipment for up-to-date Garage and Repair Shop. Everything of the best. I want the premises for showrooms for Chrysler Car Agency. Good bargain for anyone going into the garage business. Apply to A. L'Euuyer, 11 Spruce street, opposite Freight Shed. -5t.f.

## FOUND

FOUND—A watch on Spruce St. Owner may have same by identifying it and paying for this advertisement. Apply 215 Pine St. S. -17

## NOTICE

MOOSE LODGE MEMBERS are requested to be at the hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, May 1st, for Memorial Day services. -17.

## AGENTS WANTED

SEALAHOLE overcomes flat tires. Demonstrators wanted in each county. Niagara Specialties, Niagara Falls, Canada. -17.

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