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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The Toronto Star this week makes reference to the King of England and the President of France agreeing to work for peace among the nations. If the "King of England," why not the "President of Paris?" To refer to the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the Dominions as the King of England is fully as correct as to call him the King of Ashdad and Omemeo.

There is a block on Mountjoy street that shows what may be done in the way of beautifying homes and adding to the good appearance of the town. Neat fences, pleasing lawns, flower beds, trees, and other touches of home and beauty give a distinction to this block, and the plan of the hope-holders concerned is well worthy of emulation all through the town.

The permits under the Ontario Government Control Act were available here this week. One man who has been strong in his condemnation of the O.T.A. type of legislation, was informed that now he could secure his liquor lawfully and conveniently. His answer was:—"Oh, I don't care about a permit now. I am not anxious for a drink so long as it is available?"

Ask any man next week if he knows what great event occurred on May 18th, 1927. Such is fame!

Reading the suggestion in one newspaper that the man who killed the taxi-driver at Sudbury last week was the same who murdered the other Sudbury taxi-driver last fall and also the assassin of Inspector Constable at Cochrane some months ago, a Timmins man suggests that the Province must have secured the services of the famous police that cleared up all the burglaries in Timmins last year. If one crime appears to solve itself, and the criminal is not present to defend himself, it is easy to load him up with all the other crimes that are unsolved, and say:—"Now the whole calendar is cleared up, and this proves that there is great detective intelligence at work Grantco, however, that there may be basis for the theory that the two taxi-drivers and Inspector Constable were murdered by the one man, the question still remains: "Who paid him for the other murder?" The killing of the taxi-drivers could be explained on the idea that robbery was the motive, but the Constable murder is not to be so explained.

The immense damage to property and the suffering and loss of life following the Mississippi floods has shocked the continent. It may be noted that the action of the Mississippi this year differs only in degree from other years. Every year there is injury from the floods. The fact is that the Mississippi waters are not in proper control. The Germans had similar difficulty with the Rhine river until they worked out a plan for safety. Their plan was based on the idea of controlling the river, starting at the source. To-day the Rhine is a controlled river. A similar control of the Mississippi would save money and menace to life though it would cost a large amount to inaugurate. It is remarkable how people will sometimes "save money" by neglecting to safeguard life and property. It is poor economy. The Province of Ontario at one time practised such false economy in regard to the forest fire menace. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is to-day conducting a clever and earnest campaign against the poor policy that each year allows life and property to be menaced by the floods of the Mississippi. In the changed attitude of the Ontario Government towards the forest fire problem and the results from this more intelligent method of dealing with the menace. The Globe-Democrat should find excellent support for its plans for the protection of the people of the South.

Again, the Provincial police have shown that they can capture a murderer if he is considerate enough to die at the scene of his work. The murder of Inspector Constable, however, is still unavenged, and will remain so until both the murderer and his associates are brought to book.

A local Scotsman suggests that the Golf Club might purchase the town motor cycle for the free use of the members in the honest search for lost golf balls.

Ratepayers probably would do well to nerve themselves for the knowledge that taxes this year will be a little higher than for 1926, the year that collected no taxes and set a rate that was about fifty thousand dollars less than the expenditures. The deficit last year will have to be made good this year, and though there are understood to be some items to assist in making matters easier this year, still it would be too much to expect that the present town council should be able to do necessary public works this year and cover last year's deficit, and still not collect more taxes than were struck, but not collected, in 1926. Practically no public works were carried through last year, but lavish and foolish expenditures were entailed. This year economy is being practised, and necessary expenditures are being made where the people will have something for their money. With an increased assessment, but with past indebtedness to meet, the present council will do well indeed, if they can reduce the rate any from last year.

May 16th after all was just like any other day. May 18th wasn't much better being little more than half a day, the permits being exhausted by noon.

An illustration of how people like to watch other people work is given by the number who daily view the operations of building at the hospital. The number gathering each day to watch the work recalls the similar groups that always collect around every similar activity in every city. At the hospital here every day from three to thirty people gather and watch the operations in progress. Some of the watchers are hard-working men themselves who are off-shift. No doubt they find a special pleasure in watching someone else labour while they are gentlemen of leisure for the time. A few, perhaps, are seeking knowledge, interested in the operations and desirous of learning just how things are done. Children are fascinated by steam shovels and cement mixers and all the other machinery, preferably the noisy type that gives some sound for the time spent in watching. Chiefly, however, those who gather to watch work are those gentle and philosophical souls who are not particularly fond of any sort of work except when someone else is doing it.

With the Government Control Act soon to be in full force and effect it is to be expected that drunkenness will become a thing of the past. Accordingly, so that the happy muddles and the funny philosophy of the intoxicated man may not pass from history every anecdote of the salubrious souse should be recorded. A week or so ago, a commercial traveller was entertaining a group in a local restaurant. He had looked to much purpose from the top to the bottom of a generous bottle of home-brew. His topic was advertising "Advertising," he said, "is the greatest thing in the world. If it wasn't

for my advertising now by all this foolish talk you wouldn't know even that I was in town. You fellows should advertise every day. Each dog has his day, and so has every advertiser. There is a special day for every business. Let me give you a few. Monday is for banks. Shoeday is the day for boot and shoe merchants. Lensday is just the day for opticians. Fursday was just made for furriers. Fri-day is fish day. Son-day is a good day for Mothers' Day." "And what about Saturday?" he was asked. "Sat-a-day for everybody to advertise," he said. Next month a sample of the wisdom of the Government Control Liquor jag may be given in contrast.

The advantage of the belt line idea for a road system in this North Land should not be overlooked. The construction of three small strips of road will link up Timmins and Sudbury, give access to a fine new section of country, allow transportation facilities to promising mining camps south of Timmins, and double the attraction of a motor tour through the North Land for the people of the South. The belt line of roads would be of great value and its cost would be comparatively small.

The season is now here again when the Mattagami river is one of the important "highways" for traffic. The river is used by prospectors, settlers, business and industrial firms, and pleasure and recreation seekers. It is most important that the river be kept open for traffic. Last year the plan to assure the freedom of the river was tested and tried. This plan is simply to bombard the Department of Public Works at Ottawa with complaints every time the river is blocked. Last year scores of people who used the river sent postcards and letters to the Department at Ottawa when the public convenience was interfered with by the blocking of the river. The Government has given assurance that hereafter the river will be kept open. To assure this much-desired boon attention and action should be given from the opening of the season. There should be no petty complaints about minor blockings, but it should be made plain from the very beginning that the type of blocking of the river that used to occur from indifference to the rights of the public will not be tolerated.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR CLOSING CONCERT SUNDAY

Sunday Evening Will be "Canadian Night" at the Band Concert in the Goldfields Theatre

Sunday evening, May 22nd, will be the last indoor band concert for the season. It will be "Canadian Night" another of the "National and County Nights," and it is hoped to have it the very best yet. It will be held in the Goldfields theatre, after the church services.

A very special programme has been prepared. This will include the very best of vocal and instrumental selections. The band numbers will be particularly attractive. The vocalists will also be outstanding numbers on an all-round good programme. Among the special items on the programme the Croatian Tamburica Orchestra will play again. This orchestra made such a decided hit some weeks ago at a band concert that the announcement that they will again take part on the programme is enough to assure a large attendance and the greatest interest. Another number that may be mentioned is a drill by a group of girls under the direction of Miss Jean Larefier. Other items of interest will be on the programme, the intention being to have this concert the very best yet.

For the official opening of the golf club tomorrow play will start at 1.30 p.m. Winter rules which have been in force for the past few weeks will cease. The old number three tee will be number one, numbers finishing up on old number 2, which will be number 9. The Draw is posted at both the club house and in the office of Arthur E. Moyses & Co. and members will be able to find out who they are drawn with by looking in at either Moyses' or the club house.

In some ways modern man is similar to his primitive ancestor. If his women-folk talk too much he goes to his club. His ancestor just reached for it.—Hammermill Bond.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO BUY TRACTOR AND GRADER

Will Prove Economy in Public Works in Town. Special Meeting of Council.

At a special meeting of the town council on Wednesday the decision was made to purchase a 5-ton Holt Caterpillar Tractor for \$4040, and a grader and scarifier to be used with it in the public works of the town. This is the first material purchase of equipment for the public works department in the past four years. The new equipment for road making and repairing will prove an economy and will soon pay for itself. The present road roller will be retained. The total cost of the equipment will be about \$5480. The tractor is of the same type as the one at South End, only it is a five-ton one.

NEW ORE BODY REPORTED ON POTTER-DOAL PROPERTY.

A strong zone of mineralization similar to that of the first strike, with an indicated length of 1,400 feet was reported by an official statement issued last week from the Potter-Doal offices. The statement says:—

"A preliminary electric survey was made in the vicinity of the original Potter-Doal showing with good results. This was later confirmed by a detailed electrical survey which indicates a series of lenses offsetting each other for a length of 800 feet. These results check with the diamond drilling results.

"A preliminary electrical survey is now under way along the break to the west of the original showing. The following telegram was to-day received from Carl Erickson, field manager:—"Preliminary electric survey indications on claims 17167 and 17186 are similar to those obtained on the original showing; 1,400 feet indicated. Same type. Parallel and near the long magnetic zone. Detailed survey now progressing for check. Most encouraging facts since original discovery."

Diamond Jubilee Inspires Song

At The Canada Jubilee
WALTZ SONG
By GORDON V THOMPSON
Writer of "When We Wind Up The Watch On The Rhine" and "When Your Boy Comes Back To You."

GORDON V. THOMPSON.

Canada's Diamond Jubilee has been the inspiration that led to the writing of a new Canadian song "At The Canada Jubilee" which has recently been published to commemorate the sixtieth year of confederation.

Its composer, Gordon V. Thompson, has already established the reputation of being one of Canada's leading song writers. His popular war songs composed and published during the stirring days of 1914-18 are well-known. There are few who do not know by heart the airs of "When Jack Comes Back," "Khaki" or "When Your Boy Comes Back to You," three patriotic songs in particular composed by Mr. Thompson during the war.

Mr. Thompson composed this new song recently while staying at the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec. Here at the very birthplace of Canadian history Mr. Thompson felt the urge to write something that would express the joy of Canadians at the coming great event. Having produced "At The Canada Jubilee" Mr. Thompson felt that another song, expressing the optimistic sentiments of Canadians, would be exceedingly appropriate. "Land of Glad To-Morrows" was the result of this inspiration which the composer feels expresses something of the optimism for the future throughout Canada at the present time.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-roomed, furnished Shack. Apply 159 Spruce street, south. -18p.

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE FOR RENT—Water and lights. Apply to 156 Spruce St. South. 18p.

FOR RENT—Shack, partly furnished corner Maple and Fourth Ave. Apply to Burnet-Andrews Store, Maple and Fourth Ave. 18-19p.

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

FOUR LARGE ROOMED HOUSE FOR RENT; for quiet people; water and toilet in. Apply to 8 Kirby Ave. -18p.

STORE AND BASEMENT FOR RENT—Located on Spruce St. South. Suitable for any business. Apply to O. Desjardin, 11 Spruce St. South, upstairs. 19-21p.t.f.

FOR RENT—Eight-roomed house, with all conveniences; hardwood floors and verandas. In good locality. Apply to 14 1/2 Kirby Ave. -20p.

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—Four-roomed flat downstairs. Also household furniture for sale. All in good condition. Apply to 212 Balsam St. North. -20p.

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. -16t.f.

FOR RENT—Basement 89 feet by 29 feet and 12 feet high. Suitable for wholesale house or club rooms. May be used as one room or divided in two parts. Apply to O. Desjardin, 11 Spruce St. South, upstairs. 19-21p.t.f.

MISCELLANEOUS

WE BUY BEER BOTTLES—Pints and quarts. Apply to 74 Fifth Ave., Timmins. 18t.f.

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

STORAGE FOR CARS—Best location in town for cars. \$6 per month. Apply 7 Cedar street south. -20.

BAZAAR under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid, on Thursday, May 26th, in the Congregational Hall, 11 Cedar street, at 2 p.m. sharp. All welcome! -19-21.

WILL MRS. AMY GILES, formerly of 15 Laurier avenue, Timmins, or anyone knowing of her present whereabouts, communicate with the Estate Service Bureau, 85 Richmond street, west, Toronto. -19-21p.

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/2.

POSITIONS WANTED

STENOGRAPHER DESIRES POSITION AT ONCE—Experienced. Apply Box T.B., Advance Office, Timmins, Ont. -19-20.

BOY WANTS POSITION after school hours, on Saturdays, and during the holidays. Can supply first-class references. Apply P.O. 1296, Timmins, Ont. -20p.

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. 17t.t.f.

FOUND

FOUND—A purse containing a small amount of money. Owner may have same by calling at Miss Coppins', 16 Hemlock St. and paying for this ad. -20p.

FOUND—Silver War Medal, with the inscription, "Presented to Pierre Milliard for gallant service in the Great War, 1914-1918. Keewatin, Aug. 4, 1919." Owner may have medal by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply at The Advance Office, Timmins. -20p.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

TO EX-SERVICE MEN. Dr. J. Barry, M.B., has been appointed D.S. (C.R.) Medical Representative and any ex-soldiers requiring treatment for a war disability should report to him for investigation. -18-21.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Virola and furniture. Apply to 16 Messines Ave. -20p.

COOK STOVE FOR SALE—Apply 85 Birch street south, upstairs. -20p.

HOUSE PLANTS FOR SALE—Apply to 159 Spruce St. South. -20p.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—Apply to 156 Main Ave. -20p.

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

FOR SALE—Roll Top Desk, Hall Rack, Medicine Case, Typewriter. Apply to 67 Balsam street, South. -20.

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, 1925 model, in good condition. Also, boy's bicycle. Apply to 26 Cambrai avenue, Hollinger townsite. -20-22p.

CEMENT MIXER FOR SALE—In good condition. Apply to O. Desjardin, 11 Spruce St. South. 19-21t.f.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet, just newly covered and overhauled. New tires. Apply after 6 p.m. to 89 Main avenue. -20p.

FOR SALE—Postcard size Kodak with Anastigmat lens. A good camera for all-round picture taking. Also a complete bathroom set; and team wagon for sale. Apply to 59 Cameron St., Timmins. 19-21p.

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 Herdby, Dome Extension, South Porcupine -16-22p

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'Ecuyer, 11 Spruce street, opposite Freight Shed. -5t.f.

FOR SALE—the following articles: Library Table and Bench, Chesterfield Chair and Gramophone, Buffet and Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet and Refrigerator, Kitchen Table, Box Stove and Heater, Odd Chairs and other articles. Apply Mrs. J. Callum, 15 James Ave., Rochester Townsite. -20

WOOD FOR SALE

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

LEO ROY—Wood Dealer. All kinds of wood; any length. Also dealer in hay and oats. Delivered to any part of town. Prices reasonable. 79 First Ave., Phone 279W. -19p.

PHONE YOUR ORDERS FOR STOVE-WOOD slabs and fence posts to S. B. Rawlinson, The Half Way, 55 Wilson Ave., Phone 477W. P.O. Box 174, Timmins. -18t.f.

CARD OF THANKS

MRS FRED CLARK WISHES TO THANK all who showed such kindness and sympathy at the time of the death of her husband, and especially to the Hill-Clark-Francis firm who were particularly good. Also to those who sent the many beautiful floral tributes. -20.

NOTICE

Township of Calvert Ansonville, Ont.

NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held, for the purpose of hearing appeals in reference to the Assessment Roll for the year 1927, at the Town Hall of Ansonville, commencing at Ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, A.D. 1927.

Dated this 19th day of May, A.D., 1927.
PAUL DUBE,
Clerk, Township of Calvert.

LOST

LOST—A pair of surgical scissors. Finder please return to Town Hall. Reward. -20p.

TOWNSHIP OF WHITNEY

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision will be held at Porcupine on Monday, June 6th, at 8 p.m.
J. M. NICOLSON,
Clerk.