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Tomorrow is the sixty-second birthday of His Majesty
 George the Fifth
 God Save Our King

IT IS REMARKABLE HOW SOON CHILDREN GET THE HUMAN TOUCH.

Last week The Advance offered each child attending any of the schools in the town a free scribbler. There was a very generous response to the offer, and all this without any formal advertising being necessary. On Friday and Saturday about 2000 children called at The Advance office and 2500 scribblers were given away.

The Advance has prepared some interesting statistics in regard to this event enjoyed by all. The moral, if any, from such statistics should be apparent to any who care for morals.

Of the 2000 odd children calling for the free scribblers, 217 said "Please," only; 273 said "Thank you," only, apparently being Scotch enough not to be polite until they had something to be polite about; 119 said "Please" and "Thank you" both. There were 1263 who simply yelled, "Gimme one, mister." Another 721 simply grabbed for the books being distributed. There were 876 who went out of the office leaving the door open. Three youngsters almost made a formal little speech: "Please, will you be good enough to give me a scribbler!" One girl said: "Will you kindly give me one!" There were 469 who tried to get two scribblers each. Some of them, by various devious ways, succeeded. The inevitable result was that some had to go without any.

Three different little girls asked for "two for twins." One of these actually pointed out the other twin. The other two were taken on trust, as it was felt that twins are naturally twice as truthful as ordinary children.

One boy tried the trick of sending smaller youngsters for the books and then taking them from the youngsters and selling them. He was caught at this scheme, and another financial wizard found that more than fish can swim.

Several youngsters wanted an extra scribbler for a sister or brother at home. The attention of the authorities is called to the number of sick sisters and brothers in town. One youngster asked for a scribbler for her cousin. "Tell your cousin to call for one herself," was the reply. "She can't," said the little girl, "for she lives in the Old Country."

The children were delighted with the scribblers, which had a cover with pictures of the schools of Timmins. The Advance had 21,600 seconds of good fun from the event. Accordingly, it may be said in the immortal words of The Shawville Equity, that a good time was had by all.

Just a final line of statistics! Since Monday morning The Advance staff has had to say: "There are no more scribblers!" no less than 977 times.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Some weeks ago there was announcement made to the effect that within six weeks the settlers would be paid the balance due them for years and more by the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co. for pulpwood purchased. The six weeks have passed, and some other weeks have also passed, and still the settlers have heard nothing further in the matter. The settlers had to wait so long before they received even a quarter of their claims against the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co. that it seems only fair that some reasonable speed should be shown now in paying them the balance due. The delay in paying the settlers has retarded settlement in this part of the North Land, as well as being a serious handicap on the men who are attempting to pioneer this new country.

Announcement is made this week that hereafter Division Court for this district will sit at South Porcupine, instead of at Timmins. The reason for this is that Judge Caron feels that the town of Timmins has not provided sufficient and sanitary accommodation for the court. The accommodation given the court in the past two or three years has not been what it should have been. This is another matter in which the 1926 council deserve the most severe censure. The Ontario Government made a serious effort last year to interest the town council in the matter of a new municipal building that would also provide accommodation for certain provincial departments in their work here. The Government was ready to discuss the question of the province paying a material share of the cost of the proposed new building. The town council of 1926, however, was so busy with sand and gravel and costly auditor's reports that they would take up the question of the new building. The Government found particular fault with the jail accommodation, and it would not be surprising if this phase of the matter is again taken up by the province. It is true that in the past few weeks very material improvement has been made in the municipal building, but it must be admitted at the same time that it is only a matter of time before a new building will be absolutely essential. By refusing to take up the question in a sympathetic way when the Government showed a disposition to give assistance, the 1926 council apparently missed an opportunity for the advantage of the town. Unfortunately, however, this was by no means the only opportunity missed by the 1926 council to the town's disadvantage.

Again, the attention of the Government is directed to the fact that the murderer of Inspector Constable at Cochrane last October is still unpunished. So long as this cowardly assassin of a faithful and loyal provincial employee is undiscovered, the province of Ontario has cause for shame.

A reader of The Advance asks for figures as to the production of the North Land gold mines. The latest figures available show the production up to March 31st of this year, and no newspaper of the North Land need be ashamed to publish the figures. Porcupine camp has been producing for sixteen years and Kirkland Lake for thirteen years. The total production of the two camps up to March 31st, 1927, was \$185,404,821.00. Of this impressive total the Porcupine camp has produced \$156,950,901.00. Of this latter amount the Hollinger's production was \$117,591,699.00; the figures for

the Dome are \$36,033,898.00; McIntyre, \$28,965,369.00; Vipond, \$2,813,885.00. It will be noted that the McIntyre has produced more than the whole Kirkland camp, while the Dome has a still greater lead, and the Hollinger's production has been greater than that of all the other mines of Porcupine and Kirkland Lake camps combined. The total production of the Kirkland Lake camp is \$28,443,920.00, to March 31st. Of this amount, the leading Kirkland Lake mines have contributed as follows:—Lake Shore, \$9,295,012.00; Wright-Hargreaves, \$7,564,101.00; Teek-Hughes, \$6,670,946.00; Tough-Oakes, \$2,731,277.00.

Whiskery won the Kentucky Derby this year, according to the daily newspapers. This looks like another scheme of Lap's to advertise his Charity Stag Party for 1927.

"Keep the river open for traffic" is a good motto now. The river is the only highway available during this part of the year for many settlers, prospectors, business firms and others. As a means of pleasure and recreation the use of the river is becoming increasingly popular. Accordingly it is essential that it be kept open for traffic. No one should object to a temporary blocking of the river for a short time for the convenience of the industries that make use of it for business purposes, but there is no excuse for the persistent and lengthy blocking of the river just to allow certain firms or individuals to save money unduly on the transportation of logs or ties. With proper booms and sufficient men to handle them the logs can be brought down the river without serious interference with the traffic. Those who use the river as a highway should guard their own interests and the interests of the public by notifying the Department of Public Works at Ottawa every time the river is improperly blocked.

The North Land is justly famous for having every kind of weather there is, from intense heat to bitter cold, and from rain and slush to snow and hail, not to mention wind and calm and fog. Sometimes the North Land has all these kinds of weather on the one day, as occurred last Thursday.

Complaint has been made that the road to Sandy Falls is in poor condition. This road is much used and the authorities will no doubt give it early attention. There are so many roads to be kept in passable condition that the Northern Development Department must have difficulty in deciding just where to start. At the same time new roads are also badly needed. In this country, the chief need seems to be Roads, Roads and More Roads!

It seems like a commonplace to say that in the death of Sir John Willison, newspaperdom has lost a brilliant leader and the country a great citizen. Yet it is the truth. Sir John himself, with his talent for apt phrase, would have been able to state the case about another equally worthy, in a way that would have combined originality with sincerity. To newspaperdom and to Canada the departure of the leader is a matter of greater moment than the adventurous flight of Charles Lindbergh. The death of Willison is a great loss beyond question. The achievement of Lindbergh is a questionable gain. Sir John Willison was a newspaper editor who could view losses and gains and incidents and accidents in their true perspective. As editor of The Toronto Globe, representative in Canada for The London (England) Times, editor of The Toronto News, and more recently editor of Willison's Monthly, Sir John Willison gave great service to Canada. What causes he espoused with a sincerity and talent that won their advancement! What evils he assailed with a determination for justice and the right that could not be stayed! What advocacy he gave to Canada, its history, its resources, its possibilities, its people! With it all, he was a kindly generous man, greatly esteemed in his own profession. He was ever keen to see new talent and ever ready to give such talent the assistance of his influence. Although seventy-one years of age at the time of his death, to all who knew him he seemed still to be young, because he had preserved his high faith and his great ideals all through his long life. He was a native of Ontario, one of Canada's very own great journalists, and in all the many tributes that the press is showering upon his memory to-day, there are none that do him full justice, because there are few with his own wonderful felicity of expression and his unerring ability to present the case in perfect literary form. All newspaper work is done under great pressure. There seems little time for fine writing. Yet Sir John Willison, for all the daily grind, wrote genuine literature everyday. His work was finished, scholarly, and easy to read,—always moderate, sincere, and gracious.

The statement made by a man who claims to have attended the last meeting of the own council, that Mayor Longmore stated that he had been urged "by his prohibition friends to clean up the drug stores in town" can best be characterized by a word of three letters, with a four-letter adjective in front, if desired. There is absolutely no excuse for making such a statement about the mayor. As usual, he made himself clear beyond the possibility of misunderstanding by any honest man. He stated that he had received more complaints about the drug stores than about anything else since he had been in office. "It was not my prohibition friends, either, who complained," he said, "but other good citizens who wanted the law observed." Apparently, some of the people of the "Gimme-liberty-or-gimme-death" type are determined to develop an issue between the law-abiding and those who prefer to make a dollar by wrong means. There need be no question as to which side Mayor Longmore will be on, nor need there be any doubt as to the attitude that will be adopted by the good people of Timmins. The vast majority here believe in law and order and fairness and straight-dealing.

Yes, we have no scribblers to-day, anymore, whatever!

POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

A very pretty and largely-attended wedding took place at St. Anthony's R. C. church on Wednesday morning, June 1st, when Miss Adeline Rochefort, and Mr. Chas. McCann, two popular young people of the town, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Fr. Theriault officiating. After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rochefort, Spruce street. The young couple left on the 11.40 train for Toronto and other points south. On their return from the wedding tour they will take up residence in Timmins, where hosts of friends extend good wishes. The bride was for some years on the staff of Rinn Bros. store and during the past few weeks there have been many parties and presentations in her honor. The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful and indicated the popularity of the couple.

Ruth—"Who is that fellow with the long hair?"
 Eddie—"He's a fellow from Yale."
 Ruth—"Oh, I've often heard of those Yale locks."

"LAP" LAPRAIRIE STAGING ANOTHER STAG PARTY.

This week "Lap" Laprairie announces a big Joe Bradette-Fred Kenning Chicken Bouillon at Dalton's Park for July 20th or 27th. No speeches, but a tug-of-war between Bradette and Kenning teams, tree-felling contest, and scores of chickens. The other kind of chickens will not be allowed, as it will be strictly a stag affair. Proceeds for charity. Over 1,000 men are expected. If weather is bad event to be held in the Rink.

FINED FOR BEATING A HORSE WITH A CHAIN.

At the police court this week there were the usual routine cases. In addition Provincial Officer Finger charged Fred Bertrand with cruelty to animals, the offence being the beating of a horse with a piece of chain. A fine of \$2.00 and costs was imposed, together with a warning.

Another case was a dog alleged to have been running at large. This charge was dismissed, the owner of the dog disproving the allegations, and the matter apparently being incited by some ill feeling of a neighbour.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

<p>FOR RENT</p> <p>TO RENT—Six-roomed house, warm and comfortable. Apply to 157 Pine St. North. -21p.</p> <p>THREE-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT—Apply to M. Matymitz, 186 Spruce street north. -23p.</p> <p>FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE FOR RENT—Water and lights. Apply to 156 Spruce St. South. 18p.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Five-roomed house with all conveniences. In good condition. Veranda. Apply to 14 1/2 Kirby Ave. -22p.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Four-roomed house, with water and lights. Moderate rent. Apply to O. L. Evans, 80 First avenue, or phone 688J2. 22t.f.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Three-roomed furnished house. Apply to B. Lennan, 60 Broadway, corner Broadway and Elm. -15.</p> <p>HOUSE TO RENT—With bathroom; hardwood floors; at No. 63 Elm street south. Apply 57 Elm street south.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>FOR RENT—Furnished office in main office building in town. Lesse 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>HEATED HOUSE FOR RENT—Six Rooms, with bathroom. Hot and cold water. \$40.00 per month. Situate at 24 Sixth avenue. Apply to 38 Fifth avenue, or to 163 Maple street, south -22</p> <p>RESIDENCE ON THE HILL FOR RENT OR SALE—6 rooms and bathroom; garage; furnace. \$60.00 per month on yearly lease from July 1st. Apply to owner at 81 Pine street south. -22</p> <p>FOR RENT—Two-roomed apartment—unfurnished. Suitable for young married couple. Also 1 bed room, furnished. All conveniences. Apply to 53 Cedar St. North, upstairs. -22p.</p> <p>FOR RENT—New bungalow on Maple St. South. Has six rooms and bath room. All conveniences including hot and cold water. Electric fixtures. Furnace in cellar. Hardwood floor. Apply to 163 Maple St. South. -22p.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>ARTICLES FOR SALE</p> <p>FOR SALE—Household furniture. Apply at 69 Kirby Ave. -22p.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Lloyd Baby Carriage. Apply evenings, 78 Maple street, South. -22</p> <p>HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE.—All in good condition. Apply to 5 Toke St., -22-23p.</p> <p>FURNITURE FOR SALE—Living room and kitchen furniture for sale. Apply to 10 Gordon Block -22</p> <p>GOOD COW FOR SALE—Apply to J. Jackson, Golden Centre, Schumacher, Ont. -21-22p.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Heintzman Player piano in first-class condition. Will sell for \$300.00. Apply to 52 Sixth Ave. -21-23p.</p> <p>McCLASKEY CREDIT SYSTEM FOR SALE—Also office supplies, stationary and novelties. Apply to 52 Third Ave. 15t.f.</p> <p>PIANO FOR SALE—Modern instrument used by leading teacher. Reasonable for cash. Apply to 163 Balsam street, north. -22-24p.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Baby carriage, boy's tricycle, small violin for beginner. Also portable camp stove. Cheap Apply to 12 Sixth avenue. -22p</p> <p>FOR SALE—Chevrolet car, just newly covered and overhauled. New tires. Apply after 6 p.m. to 91 Main avenue. 22p t.f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, 1925 model, in good condition. Also, boy's bicycle. Apply to 26 Cambrai avenue, Hollinger townsite. -20-22p.</p> <p>CEMENT MIXER FOR SALE—In good condition. Apply to O. Desjardin, 11 Spruce St. South. 19-21t.f.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Butcher's Refrigerator; in good condition; size 8 by 10. Butcher block and other equipment. Apply Box E. R., Advance Office, Timmins. -22</p> <p>FOR SALE—One white canvas tent. 10 by 12, with walls, in perfect condition. Apply Phone 1 R., West Dome Club House, South Porcupine, Ont. -22</p> <p>FOR SALE—A three-burner Perfection Oil Stove with oven. Also a small round mahogany table. Both in good condition. Apply to 163 Spruce street north. -22p</p> <p>HOTEL FURNITURE FOR SALE—Complete, good furnishings for 13 rooms. Will be sold cheap for quick sale. Apply to Maple Leaf Hotel, 2 Balsam street south, Timmins. -22-24p</p> <p>FOR SALE—Household effects including living-room, kitchen and dining room furniture. Also a breakfast set, Chevrolet touring car and garage. All in good condition. Apply to 38 Cambrai avenue -22-24p</p> <p>FOR SALE—Beds, inside doors, blankets, large four-drawer cash register and one set of scales. Everything must be sold. Prices are very reasonable. Apply to 26 Third avenue or phone 606. -22</p>
<p>DRESSMAKING</p> <p>DRESSMAKING DONE REASONABLY—Apply to Mrs. H. Powell, 33 Fourth avenue. 22p</p>	<p>FOUND</p> <p>FOUND—A small amount of money outside Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday morning. Owner may have same by calling at 163 Spruce street north, and paying for this ad. -22p</p> <p>FOUND—Watch found near Queen's Hotel on Saturday morning. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to Chas. Watson, at H. Herman's Cleaning and Pressing Parlour, Cedar street north. 122</p> <p>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 Herdry, Dome Extension, South Porcupine -16-22p</p> <p>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'Euver, 11 Spruce street, opposite Freight Shed. -5t.f.</p>
<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>WE BUY BEER BOTTLES—Pints and quarts. Apply to 74 Fifth Ave., Timmins. 18t.f.</p> <p>COLD STORAGE FOR CARS. Apply to B. F. Lennan, No. 60, corner of Elm and Broadway 46</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>WOOD FOR SALE</p> <p>DRY SLABS FOR SALE. \$5.00 per load. Apply to J. Goulet, 77 Wilson avenue. Phone 683W. 13-21</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>POSITIONS WANTED</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>LOST</p> <p>LOST—Sum of money—lost between post office and Third avenue on Thursday last at noon. Finder please return to C. Aspin, Timmins Provision Co., Timmins. -22</p> <p>GLASSES LOST—At Hollinger hall the night of the St. John Ambulance Dance. Finder please return to Porcupine Advance, Timmins, or to P.O. Box 202, Schumacher. Reward. -22</p> <p>LOST OR STRAYED—from Birrell Bell's Third Ave., a very small short-haired Fox-colored female dog. Answers to name of "Tiny". Finder please leave at 52 Third Ave., and receive reward. -21-</p>