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**WELSH FOLK HERE WILL BE  
INTERESTED IN EISTEDDFOD**

Event to be Held in Scranton, Pennsylvania, on July 4th, 5th and 6th, This Year

The many Welsh people in town and district, and, indeed, all lovers of music, will be interested to note that the 1929 National Eisteddfod of America will be held this year in Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 4th, 5th and 6th, and present indications point to the greatest Eisteddfod ever held under the grant of the National Association. There have been visitors from Timmins at these events in past years and they reported the occasions as very worthy of notice. The Eisteddfods in the Old Country are features of the national life, the Welsh people being noted the world

over not only for their love of music, but for their special talent in the vocal line. At the Eisteddfod at Scranton on July 4th, 5th and 6th, there will be competition in all branches of music, both vocal and instrumental, and composition. While some of these competitions will be in the Welsh language, the majority will be in English and the number of entries received indicate an extremely difficult task for the adjudicators.

To those who enjoy choral singing, there is offered the competitions in Ladies' Choruses, of 50 to 75 voices, rendering Lassen's "Spanish Gypsy Girl" and Schubert-Wolfe's "Moments Musical No. 3."

The Mixed Voice Choruses, of from 100 to 150 voices, will compete in two beautiful numbers; Mendelssohn's magnificent "Ye Nations, O'er to the Lord" and Purcell's "Soul of the World."

The Male Voice Choruses, of from 75 to 100 voices, will compete in Protheroe's eposical piece, "The Night of a Star," also in MacDowell's "From the Sea," the last to be sung without accompaniment.

For those who enjoy the voices of children, the Juvenile Choruses will compete in Cowdell's "It was a Lover," and that old favourite of long standing, "All Through the Night," with Descant.

The balance of the musical programme is made up of solos, duets, and quartets for the several voices, making up a most diversified programme for the entertainment of those fortunate enough to be present.

"The Seating of the Bard" will be a most colourful ceremony when the winner of the Bardic Honours is seated with all the pomp and ceremony of the Welsh traditions Priests and Peasants, Knights, Courtiers, Squires, Pages, the fanfare of Trumpets and all the trappings of that ancient institution, making a scene, one never to be forgotten.

Reduced railroad fares, on the certificate plan, have been obtained for those who wish to attend this great Eisteddfod and these reduced fares apply on all railroads in the United States and Canada.

The Advance has received a copy of the programme of the event sent by the general secretary, E. B. Ide. Any reader of this paper wishing a copy of the programme may obtain one by addressing Mr. Ide, general secretary of



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Mosquitoes**  
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**MONTREAL BROKER FOUND  
NOT GUILTY OF CHARGES**

Irving J. Isbell, Montreal mining broker, was found not guilty of charges of conspiracy preferred against him by the Crown. Judge Denton said that he was entitled to a reasonable doubt. The case concerned transactions in Eastern Metals & Smelting Co. stock, in which Gilbert and Fields, now in the penitentiary, cleaned up \$62,000. Isbell had taken split commissions, in Montreal Mining Exchange dealings, of \$397 and that, the evidence showed, was the limit of his connection. His Honor thought that if Isbell had conspired with Gilbert and Fields he would have demanded a larger share. T. H. Greer, K.C., was counsel for the defence, and J. W. McPadden prosecuting Crown Attorney.

A feature of the trial was that it was shown that Isbell had been "spirited" out of Quebec, rushed off in a motor car, by Ontario officers.

The National Eisteddfod, Chamber of Commerce building, Scranton, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. There will no doubt be a large number here interested, and if there are no entries this year from this immediate district, it is likely that next year such entries will be made in this Welsh musical event.

**FOOLING THE WEE LADDIE  
ABOUT HIS SAVINGS-BANK**

"Abitibi," the editor of which is a Scotsman himself, being no less than Alec Dewar, formerly of Iroquois Falls, tells this one:—

"I gi'e the wee laddie a shillin' pocket-money every week."  
"Man, but that's a lot for him."  
"Aye, but I mak' him put it in the gas-meter. He thinks it's a money-box."

**FARMER WHO ATTEMPTED  
SUICIDE TO BE TREATED**

References have been made in recent issues of The Advance to the case of the Chamberlain farmer named Albert Wein, who was held at Halleybury on a charge of attempted suicide. His condition at the jail became such that he had to be removed to the hospital. Last week he was before Magistrate Atkinson in police court at Halleybury on the charge of attempting suicide. Two doctors gave evidence as to his condition and he was committed to an hospital for the mentally afflicted for treatment.

**INDIAN LADY FOUND IT VERY  
HARD TO BELIEVE, INDEED**

This one is from The Northern Miner last week:—

An Indian woman had heard about aeroplanes from her husband, but couldn't believe in them on account, as she said, of "him being just a liar." So she came to the air base to find out for herself. She was examining a plane, and telling her doubts to a pilot, when another "White Man's Flying Canoe" dropped out of the blue.

"Well, do you believe now?" asked the pilot.

"No, me don't," the squaw replied, "me don't believe me self."

Cincinnati Enquirer:—Intuition is what warns a bride that if she doesn't make a doormat of the groom he will start right in trying to make a hired girl of her.

Atlanta Constitution:—A reformer states that if Germany drank nothing but water she could pay what she owes. And if the Allies drank nothing but water they wouldn't need to press the debt.

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**MAIN PURPOSE OF EMPIRE  
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Movement to Stimulate the Purchase and Sale of Empire Products, Especially Canadian Products

This week the Empire Shopping Week is in progress in Timmins and the other sections not only of Canada, but also of all the British Empire.

Briefly stated, one main purpose of Empire Shopping Week in Canada is to stimulate the purchase and sale of Empire produce and manufactures in Canada, always remembering that the Empire begins at home and that Canadian goods are Empire goods. That is the recognized principle on which all Empire Shopping Weeks are arranged; Home products, in this case, Canadian first, other Empire products next.

Of equal if not greater importance is the educational work being carried on in co-operation with the Departments of Education in the provinces and the Boards of Education in the cities and towns through Essay Contest Source Material which gives in an interesting and informative way the economic and political relationships of Canada to the Empire and provides good citizenship material for boys and girls, for adults and specially for new Canadians.

The Association of Canadian Advertisers, and the Association of Advertising Agencies have kept members and clients fully informed respecting the "Week"

National and local advertisers invest many thousands of dollars—in additional paid advertising space in newspapers and other publications—and thus link up with the enormous retail trade distribution of cards, streamers, etc.—and with the widely educational campaign carried on by public speakers, which radio addresses, film trailer showings and essay contest work, now achieving a great circulation and popularity in the schools of all provinces.

Local committees have been provided with a list of suggestions for municipal activity—all of which were successfully put on in different parts of Canada last year.

The enormous volume of imports into Canada from countries outside the Empire gives cause for deepest concern when we know that large proportion of the goods are obtainable from Canadian production or from other parts of the Empire. \$991,000,000 is the latest annual figure showing the staggering proportions of foreign imports.

**SEASON'S WIND-UP EVENT  
FOR TIMMINS SPORTS CLUB**

A balloon and streamer dance in the McIntyre Recreation hall on Wednesday evening next, June 5th, will be the last of the social events of this sort for this season by the Timmins Sports Club. The club intends to make it the best yet. Dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m., and Tommy Stephens and his peppy orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Christian Science Monitor:—Already sound and colour have been added to the movies, and smell is said to be next. How about a little more taste?

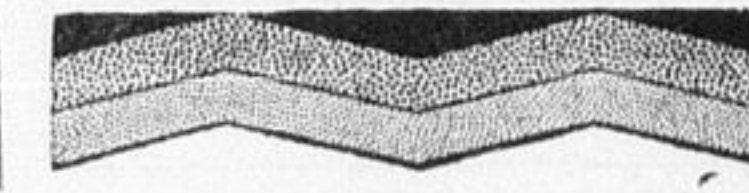
Arkansas Producer:—It does beat all how the price of wool keeps up, considering the number of lambs that get shorn in Wall Street.

**These Figures Present  
Very Striking Evidence**

Striking evidence of the increasing popularity of Durant automobiles is contained in the fact that during the first four months of this year, the production exceeded that of the entire year of 1925 by nearly 50 per cent. In one month, April, production equaled approximately one-half the entire output for 1925.

During the winter a new administrative building was erected to house the executive and office staffs and the space made available by this change was immediately taken by the production department to increase its production facilities. Even with this additional space and equipment, it has required the best of concentrated effort to keep pace with demand, so fast has the popularity of Durant cars spread throughout the Dominion.

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