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### Goes to Prison for Post Office Theft

Emile Rivard Sentenced at Halleybury to Three Years at the Kingston Penitentiary.

The part which he admitted playing in a recent theft of blank money orders from the post office at Wawbewawa, on Monday drew upon Emile Rivard a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

Rivard appeared before Magistrate Atkinson in police court at Halleybury, and pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence, which had been substituted for the original count of theft.

Rivard blamed his position on his former companion, Ferrier Gratton, sentenced at Hull to four years for breaking jail, but admitted he had signed one of the money orders which was cashed for \$100 at Temiskaming. The fake stamp used had been made from a rubber heel, the court was told.

Rivard was brought back from Hull last week to stand trial on the charges laid. Rivard is said to be 29 years of age. His home is at Three Rivers, Quebec.

Rivard was picked up last week at Hull, and with him at the time was a man who gave the name of Henri Nadon, his age was 33, and his address as Timmins, but who subsequently was identified as Ferrier Gratton, wanted by the police in a number of places, including Hull, Nadon, or Gratton, was detained in Hull, where he was to appear on a charge of breaking jail. He had been missing from that place for three years.

According to the police at Halleybury, Rivard admitted that he is the man who entered the post office at Wawbewawa and, under pretence of obtaining an order for himself to issue, secured from Mrs. Blackburn, the elderly woman who is postmistress there, a book containing a large number of blank orders. He then left, and it is claimed that his confederate was awaiting him outside.

Both disappeared, and subsequently, at Temiskaming, Rivard is alleged to have cashed in a store there an order for \$100, taken from the book secured. Some clothes were purchased, and the order tendered in payment, change being given. It is believed a fake date stamp had been used on the order. The police state that they believe Rivard acted under his companion's instructions and influence.

An attempt was made to cash another order, Inspector W. T. Moore, says, but it was unsuccessful. After the pair had been picked up in Hull on the Wawbewawa charge, Nadon was recognized as Gratton, who is said to have escaped from jail at Hull and also from the prison farm near Fort William, while he also has been wanted for some time in this district on several counts, Inspector Moore stated.

#### WINNERS LAST WEEK IN THE LADIES' GOLF EVENT HERE

The ladies of the Timmins Golf Club played an eighteen-hole match on Friday last with the total number of putts to count.

First flight—Mrs. Porter.  
Second flight—Mrs. Denny.  
Third flight—Mrs. Newton.  
On June 1th an 18-hole handicap match will be held.

### Gold Production in May in the Province

Kirkland Lake Establishes Record for Gold Output in the Month of May. Ontario's Total Output Shows Decrease.

The monthly statement of the gold production in the province for the month of May has been issued by the Ontario Department of Mines.

Despite an increase in production from the Kirkland Lake camp to a new high monthly record, output of Ontario gold mines in May dropped below April, due to a sharp drop in the average grade of ore treated in the Porcupine district. May total for the province was \$3,346,147 against \$3,539,563 in April, a decrease of \$193,416.

For the third successive month output from Kirkland Lake exceeded that of Porcupine. May production from the former camp was \$1,865,241 which compares with \$1,791,144 in April and \$1,349,969 in May last year.

Ore treated at the Porcupine camp in May totalled 256,007 tons, a new peak for the year which compares with 244,588 tons in April and 210,533 tons in May, 1930. The decline in output from April of \$265,900 to \$1,415,905 was therefore due to lower grade handled.

By deducting totals for the two main camps from the total for the province, production of Howey Gold Mines in northwestern Ontario is secured. This mine, the only producer in the district, treated 16,462 tons, recovering \$65,001 with an average grade of \$3.95.

During May producing mines, in order of output, by camps, as reported to the Ontario Department of Mines, were as follows: Porcupine (6)—Hollinger, McIntyre, Dome, Coniarum, Vipond, and March; Kirkland Lake (6)—Lake Shore, Teck-Hughes, Wright-Hargreaves, Sylvanite, Kirkland Lake Gold, and Barry-Hollinger. Teck-Hughes shipped in March, not including heretofore. Northwestern Ontario (1)—Howey. Individual mines in order of greatest output were: Lake Shore, Hollinger, Teck-Hughes, McIntyre, Dome, Wright-Hargreaves, Sylvanite, Howey, Coniarum, Vipond, Kirkland Lake Gold, March, Barry-Hollinger.

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Mrs. Lawley retained her excellent reputation when the ever-welcome item of refreshments appeared, for the ball game had somewhat stimulated everyone's appetite and the splendid lunch was especially enjoyed.

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Source and period	1930	1931
Cal. year '30	\$17,822,365	
Aver. per month	1,485,197	
January	1,460,890	1,572,678
February	1,313,661	1,608,239
March	1,464,947	1,580,468
April	1,561,925	1,681,805
May	1,545,110	1,415,905
Kirkland Lake—		
Cal. year '30	17,231,709	
Aver. per month	1,435,976	
January	1,281,888	1,649,436
February	1,296,246	1,564,533
March	1,487,216	1,760,088
April	1,393,520	1,791,144
May	1,349,969	1,865,241
Total for cal. year	\$35,518,862	
(gold mines only)		
Aver. per month	2,959,905	
January	2,742,488	3,289,032
February	2,609,907	3,228,222
March	2,852,163	3,402,238
April	2,977,296	3,539,563
May	2,933,906	3,346,147

#### CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL HAS NEW TREATMENT FOR BURNS

In an editorial article in its issue of Tuesday this week The Toronto Globe says:—

"Toronto has added materially to its high reputation as a centre of leadership in medical research by the discovery of the new 'tannic acid' treatment of burns. The staff surgeons of the Hospital for Sick Children have co-operated to evolve what is described as an outstanding advance in dealing with this elemental type of human injury. As described in yesterday's Globe, representatives of the Fire Department have expressed their astonishment at the results obtained.

"The discovery of the 'tannic acid' treatment is the culmination of years of painstaking work at the Toronto child-healing institution. Children, of course, are the most numerous sufferers from burns. The active child of any home—no matter how carefully guarded or well trained—is liable to meet with such injuries, in greater or less serious degree. All too frequently death has been the result. Ugly scars are not the least serious consequence of an accident which may occur in any household. The new treatment is said both to reduce the physical shock and to minimize the danger of disfigurement.

"It is noteworthy that the 'tannic acid' treatment was first applied to the young Toronto victims of the latest Empire Day celebrations. Fireworks become more beautiful and popular from year to year, and no one would suggest their abolition. Yet the fact that sixteen little children were seriously burned by fireworks in Toronto alone in the past few weeks is a reminder that dangerous playthings should be handled under supervision and treated with the utmost care. No one would dream of letting small children play with firearms. Some fireworks are little less dangerous."

### UNEMPLOYED NOT SUITABLE FOR SETTLEMENT IN NORTH

(From The Cochrane Post)  
The Northern Tribune last week had the following paragraph:—"An Ottawa despatch conveys the interesting information that Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines, and the Alberta government are working out plans to transport three thousand unemployed coal miners from the Drumheller district to the clay belt of Northern Ontario or to the maritimes. These men could certainly be placed to advantage along the new strip of national highway to be built west of Hearst. If some of them were located at Nakina and Collins, on the east and west side of upper Lake Nipigon, they would be handy for any call for miners from the promising gold fields of Tashota and the assured chromite field at Obongwa Lake. This is the kind of statesmanship that Canada needs just now. Hon. Mr. Gordon has attended well to his own knitting at Ottawa so far, proving himself an administrator rather than a partisan."

We do not doubt for one minute that the editor of our contemporary has the best interests of the North at heart, but we do think he has the wrong idea this time. What the North needs right now is not more settlers, particularly of the type referred to in the above paragraph, who, being unemployed, would come here with little or no capital, and would therefore, straightway become charges of the Government or the communities in which they settled. What is most needed at the present time is assistance for those who are already here.

### A. Y. P. A. Winners in Softball Match

Y.P.S. of the United Church and St. Matthew's Society Have Pleasant Evening of Sport and Entertainment.

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### Legion Sports and Week of Wonders

General Sports Day on August 3rd (Civic Holiday in Timmins) and Then the "Week of Wonders" Here.

Announcement is made this week of an event which the general public has long been anticipating, namely, the Canadian Legion Sports Day and Week of Wonders. It has been decided this year to have a general sports day on August 3rd (Civic holiday) at the athletic grounds, the Week of Wonders at the skating rink to commence that same evening.

The school competitions and other events for competitive trophies under the auspices of the Timmins branch Canadian Legion will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. This date has been decided upon to enable teachers to have a little time to train and coach the children for these events and give the junior athletes a chance to get in trim during the summer holidays.

At the sports day on August 3rd there will be events for children as well as adults, the list of these events to be published in following issues of The Advance.

On the evening of Monday, Aug. 3rd, the Week of Wonders will open in the skating rink, with all the usual carnival features and games. During the week there will be singing contests for girls, skipping rope contests for girls, climbing the greasy rope and catching the greasy pig for boys, boxing events, and many other features, all arranged to give the public value for their money.

In connection with the Week of Wonders a novel admission ticket has been drawn up, the ticket giving five admissions to the rink, as well as the purchasers partaking in a series of valuable prizes detailed on the tickets. These tickets are well worth purchasing. All proceeds to go to the relief fund of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion. It will be wise to be on the look-out for the ticket sellers and give a donation to this worthy cause.

Ottawa Journal:—Everybody, apparently, is willing to admit that there must be a higher taxation for the other fellow.

### Says Winter Will Set in November 15

H. A. Preston Tells About the Weather to Come. Has Pet Porcupine at Cook Mountain Tower, Near Ramore.

Writing from Cook Mountain fire rangers' tower, near Ramore, H. A. Preston lays claims to being a weather prophet and he suggests his claim by recalling some facts as well as by making some forecasts. Last winter in a letter to The Advance Mr. Preston said there would be no real winter until after the new year and that when it came it would be a mild one. The ensuing facts proved the correctness of this forecast. Now, Mr. Preston predicts that the coming winter will start about November 15th and it is going to be a real cold one, but there will be plenty of sunshine and clear cold weather. Mr. Preston is not waiting to see what the beavers or other animals are going to do this fall but is boldly making his forecast now. He gets his idea from the fire rangers' tower where he spends the summers. He explains that he has always noticed that if there is lots of warm weather in June or the first two weeks of July that the coming winter seems to come early, but if there is a lot of cold weather late in May and warm weather late in August and September that the winter seems to stay away till the new year. He ought to know the weather pretty well, he suggests, when he climbs a mountain daily and then stays up in an 80-foot tower. He calls up headquarters twice daily and when he sees or hears signs of rain, even though it be a clear day, he tells them and nearly every time he has been correct.

In a note to The Advance this week Mr. Preston has some very interesting information. "I can see a farmer three miles away from the tower," he writes. "He is hammering nails and I can actually hear him every time he strikes the nail. I can see a brakeman on the T. & N. O. turning a switch five miles away. But, of course, I have a powerful glass. There is quite a lot to learn on a tower up high on a mountain, and if anyone does not believe that let them come and camp there for a month and see if it is not true."

Mr. Preston has a pet porcupine living with him this summer. It has its home under the shack in which he lives. He watches it in the evenings climb trees and feast on the leaves and the bark. Also, he notes that there are not nearly so many mice around the house that there were last summer.

### Golden Wedding at South End Last Week

Porcupine Goldfields Band Giving Outdoor Concerts Now. Other News from The Advance Correspondent at South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, June 16th, 1931. Special to The Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Donovan and little son visited friends in camp on Sunday motoring up from Kirkland Lake. Mr. Steele Crow visited friends in camp this week.

On Wednesday, June 1th, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woods, Sr., of Commercial avenue celebrated their golden wedding. Fifty years ago that date Andrew Woods and Catharine Moyer were united in marriage. Six daughters and two sons were home for the joyful occasion which was celebrated at the home of the youngest daughter, Mrs. R. Bowes, South Porcupine. The daughters were Mrs. Griffin of Buffalo, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. McCurdy, of Toronto, Mrs. Acheson, of Connaught Station, Mrs. Davis of the Vipond Mine, Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods, of New Liskeard, also their daughter, Mrs. Lorne Bowes, of Englehart, and her young son were present. The only one of the family unable to come to this memorable anniversary was the youngest son, Mr. Peter Woods, of Ottawa. The other son, Mr. Andrew Woods, Jr., is a resident of South Porcupine. Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Sr., their son, Mr. Tom Woods, his daughter, Mrs. Lorne Bowes, and her young son, Tom, constituted the four generations present and these had their pictures taken to commemorate the event. The happy bride and groom of fifty years ago received the congratulations of many other friends as well. Most of the out-of-town guests motored into town for the occasion.

On Saturday evening last W. Wottam's Muckers from the Dome wended their way to Connaught where they took Leo's Bushwhackers to camp in a softball game by a score of 22-9. Doran and Ceille of South Porcupine acted as umpires for the game. For the Muckers, Clark was catcher; Montgomery, pitcher; Michaelson, first base; Mulvihill, second; Ray, third; Proulx was short-stop; Libby, Ostrowsky, Burke, and Parsons were fielders. Wottam was brought on as a pinch-hitter but the pitcher thought he was more of a handful than a pinch. For his agility in the field Libby called forth comment from the bushwhackers, the ground hogs, the dears (no-deer), the whisky-jacks, and all the other birds assembled in the wilds to watch those muckers make the dust fly. He did not catch one—there was a pile of pulpwood between him and the ball. McGee kept the score book but he did not remember enough of his Greek to make many of the signs. We think the score looked like 22-9 anyway. After the game all enjoyed a swim and then a sumptuous feast under Leo's hospitable roof.

Miss Margaret MacPhail is home from McGill University.

The Porcupine Goldfields Band are giving very enjoyable out-door concerts

on Tuesday evenings. They play on their new band-stand at the corner of Bruce avenue and Main street.

The Kitchener Rebekah Lodge are giving their final euchre and bridge party before closing for the summer on Friday evening of this week at the I.O. O.F. hall on Bruce avenue. This promises to be the biggest and best yet of these enjoyable parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethune, of Toronto, have taken up residence in camp.

Mrs. A. Pierce, of Pakenham, is visiting her son, Kenneth Pierce, in town, also her sisters, Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. H. Blood.

Born—in Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sky, on Monday, June 15th—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Laamanen are holidaying for two weeks in Sudbury.

Mrs. Duncan Dewar has come to camp to join her husband and they have taken up residence on Leighton street.

Mr. G. Barr, assistant at the Continuation School, has left for his holidays and intends spending them at Abitibi Canyon.

The freedom of dogs is at an end for this summer. No longer may they scratch at will in a neighbour's garden for those hidden bones. Now while tied securely in their own back yard or held on leash they may only dream of bones still to be found, of cats yet to be chased, of wanderings planned. And if they are not kept strictly at home their owner will be summoned to court to tell the reason why and probably to pay, as the law regarding dogs is to be strictly enforced from June 15th to September 15th.

The Altar Society of St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Church are holding the last of their series of bridge parties on Wednesday evening of this week.

### Boxing Programme for Evening of July 1st Here

In an advertisement elsewhere in this issue is given the programme for the evening of sport at the skating rink on July 1st after the regatta under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band. St. Anthony's Athletic Club, promoted by Arthur Leonard, will present a programme of boxing and wrestling. Arthur Leonard has a fine reputation among all the sports of this town and district and a programme under his direction will be expected to be of high quality. There are several very interesting bouts listed on the programme with a number of clever boxers. There will be special interest in Benny Doherty who is coming to Timmins to try conclusions with Donat Richard who is a lad of unusual promise and in the best of condition. Doherty fought Roy Hamilton to a close decision, and the contest between Doherty and Richard should be alone worth the price of admission. All will also want to see Sid Burt, from Bristol, England, a newcomer to Timmins fistic circle, but a clever and capable two-handed fighter who meets Frenchy Morris, an old campaigner.

The wrestling bouts, in two styles, should hold everyone until the winners step up.

Many other items of interest are promised for the evening. Grant Eaton, collegiate boxer, is expected to be a drawing card. The cup for the Timmins championship, Cornish wrestling, will be presented. The band will be in attendance.

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### TIMMINS GOLFERS GOING TO FALLS FOR THE WEEK-END

Members of the Timmins Golf Club are invited to go to Iroquois Falls for golf during the week-end. Any members who wish to enjoy the visit to Iroquois Falls and the golf there should sign up on the bulletin board.

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