

North Resentful Regarding Reported Policy of Neglect

Latest Evidence of Government's Desertion of the North Said to be Decision to Discontinue All Roadwork This Year. North Sees Serious Harm to Road System, with Later Unnecessary High Costs for Repairs. General Protest Being Made.

All through the North there is general protest and bitter resentment in regard to the reported policy of the Ontario Government to discontinue all roadwork in this part of the North this year. That any such policy should be adopted appears unthinkable but unfortunately there seems to be confirmation of the reports. It would seem that for the present at least all roadwork is being stopped and plans for maintenance work have been sidetracked. The Government is certainly playing into the hands of its enemies and deserting its friends in the North in this important matter. There was dissatisfaction enough when announcement was made that only three million dollars was being asked this year for all Northern Development work instead of the usual five million. The closing of the agricultural farm at New Liskeard, the announcement of the closing of the office of the agricultural representative at Cochrane, and other evidences of what appeared to be false economy, all these things have been cited to show that the Government is deserting the North. The astounding suggestion that all roadwork in the North is to be discontinued just about puts the cap on the matter in the popular opinion.

It is not to be expected, however, that the people of the North will take all this in any spirit of meekness. The North has done more than its part in helping the province during the present depression. The North is with the Government in reasonable economy and commensurate saving, but the proposals regarding the usage of the North seem to threaten to be more than costly. Unless roads are maintained here, the future cost of repair will be appalling, while in the meantime the handicap to the country by lack of proper roads will be too serious a matter to be lightly considered.

Already there has been strong protest registered by Iroquois Falls in the matter of the reported road policy for this year, and other centres will no doubt join in impressing on the Government the folly and cost of any such absurd plans. The Iroquois Falls Motor League has called a meeting for Monday evening next, when plans will be made for a forceful protest in the matter. Local boards, municipal councils and other bodies and the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade may also be expected to deal with the question. The need for providing employment in the North is an important factor in the general condemnation of the suggested plan for the discontinuance of all roadwork. Still more important is the effect upon the roads and the loss to the people of the North through neglect of maintenance of the roads. Also it is felt very strongly that in view of the fact that motorists and others pay more than their share in motor licenses, gasoline tax, car costs, etc., for the use of the roads for five months at most, as against all the year round service in the South, the suggestion of allowing the roads in the North to go to ruin is adding further insult to serious injury.

Neglect of the roads of the North this year will also mean a piling up of outrageous costs in succeeding years, unless the Government actually plans to desert the North altogether as its enemies suggest.

Apart from the fact that the North should not be made the goat for all the ambitions the Government may have developed in the way of economy, it should be remembered that the Legislature has passed a sum of three million dollars for the Northern Development Dept. this year. There will naturally be enquiry as to what this money is to be expended upon, if there is no provision for road maintenance.

In any event it may be taken for granted that the North Land does not intend to submit tamely to anything as unfair, as wasteful and harmful as the idea that the road systems so necessary to the North and its progress and development should be ruined through the shortsightedness of any government or department. The appeal at present is to the Government to play the game, and it is to be hoped that the Government will be fair enough to do the right thing in this case and not subject the North to the unnecessary loss and damage and handicap that would result from the policy reported to be adopted in Toronto.

Legion Announces the Spring Stagette, May 27th

Announcement is made this week of a Spring Stagette, by the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion. The event will take place in the Oddfellows' hall on Saturday, May 27th. There will be all kinds of games with Bingo to the fore. The proceeds are in aid of the relief fund. A prize draw is being held in connection with the above event. Get your tickets early and remember the date, Saturday, May 27th.

New Speed King



FLIGHT OFFICER F. AGELLO
Hurling his speed seaplane over Lake Garda, Italy, at 426.4 miles an hour, Flight Officer Francisco Agello, who was a member of Italy's 1929 Schneider Cup team, broke the world's record which was set up two years ago by Lieutenant George Stainforth of Great Britain. The Britisher's speed was 408.997 miles an hour.

Monthly Meeting of Legion on Monday

Auditor's Report Presented by Comrade S. Fowler Proves Interesting and Creditable. Branch to Welcome Governor-General.

There was a very good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion on Monday evening in the Oddfellows' hall. President Tom Parsons occupied the chair.

One new member was duly initiated. Comrade S. Fowler, who had been given the task of auditing the branch books presented his report to the members. It was a very satisfactory document, reflecting credit upon the members and its officers. Some of the outstanding figures are referred to in "The Canadian Legion Column" elsewhere in this issue. The membership of the branch stands at the 250 mark with hardly any outstanding dues. Nearly all events were conducted at a profit. The Week of Wonders, for such a slack year on account of the depression, had a very creditable profit. In all it was a very bright and encouraging report.

Reference was made to the Legion bugle band. The discussion pointed to the work and beneficial results obtained by having the band, and it was felt that this part of the branch activities should be fostered. Comrade A. Bellamy was placed as chairman of a committee, with the idea of putting the bugle band on the move once again.

In regard to the graves of ex-service men at the cemetery it was decided to have the graves sodded and poppies or other flowers sown. Flanders crosses will be placed on each grave and in the very near future the members will parade to the cemetery to hold a service and decoration day.

A letter was ordered forwarded to Mr. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. to ask if the visit to Timmins of the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, could be deferred until the afternoon of June 8th so that the Legion members could meet and honour His Excellency on his visit here. A very good social hour followed with the members departing after the singing of the National Anthem, near the midnight hour.

Young Man Killed on Road Near South Porcupine

A phone call from South Porcupine this morning gives the sad news that Geo. Turner, aged about 22 years, living at South Porcupine, and working at the Dome, died from injuries received when he was struck by a car last night on the South Porcupine road not far from the cemetery. The young man with a lady friend was strolling along the road about ten o'clock and did not hear the approach of the car and the driver of the car did not see the couple in time to avoid the accident. The young man sustained fractured skull and other injuries and died as a result of the accident. The car was driven by Rev. Fr. Pare, of Timmins, who reported the accident to Timmins police. Rev. Fr. Pare is now in the hospital here suffering from shock.

CONTRACT BRIDGE, ECHRE, FIVE HUNDRED, APRIL 25TH

There will be contract bridge, five hundred and echre on Tuesday, April 25th, commencing at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Altar Society of the Church of the Nativity in the basement of the church. There will be good prizes and lunch will be served. Events under the auspices of the Altar Society are always enjoyable and those who like a pleasant evening at cards should note the date and the event.

Swimming at Gillies Lake on Saturday, April 15th

Something of a record was made in Timmins on Saturday last when some young men were in swimming at Gillies Lake as if it were the good old summer time. Swimming here on April 15th is rather early, but the water was reported as not too cold, after the swimmer got accustomed to it. For actual swimming purposes, April 15th, seems like a record for this part of the North. Of course, during the winter there are often cases of men going in the water, but it usually very much of an involuntary affair in such cases, the ice breaking or something else like that causing the swimming. In addition it may be noted that there used to be a prospector in Timmins who never failed to have his cold bath, summer or winter, and when he was on the trail or in the bush he used the nearest stream or lake, often breaking the ice with an axe to get to the water. Naturally, he holds the record for early swimming in this country but apart from this gentleman, since passed away, and not counting accidental plunges in the water, it would seem that the young gentlemen at Gillies Lake on Saturday hold the early swimming record.

Charged with Fraud in Receiving Relief

Local Man Accused of Applying for Relief while Having Money in the Bank. Case Taken to Police Court This Week.

With hundreds on relief in the town of Timmins it is to be expected that there may be some cases where relief has been improperly obtained. The Timmins Relief Fund committee, however, is determined that any improper receipt of relief shall be avoided so far as possible and the committee has been active to investigate any cases that were suspected as not absolutely worthy and deserving. It is recognized that any who receive relief while not absolutely needing it are not only defrauding the fund but they are also injuring all who are in actual need. Among the cases recently investigated was one where it was claimed that a man had applied and received relief and a day or so afterwards had drawn a couple of hundred dollars from the bank. This man was brought before the relief committee and asked for an explanation of his side of the story. His explanations were not satisfactory and after giving opportunity for a return of all money received from the relief fund a charge was laid against this man for fraudulently obtaining relief. Councillor Moise Maltais, of the Timmins Relief Fund committee investigated this case and laid the charge. The case came up in police court on Tuesday and was remanded for a week.

Annual Meeting of Timmins Golf Club

H. C. Garner Elected Director in Succession to A. F. Brigham. Fees to Remain Same as Last Year. Many Interested at Meeting.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club held in the town hall on Monday evening of this week, and there was interest and enthusiasm for the royal game of golf.

John Knox, president of the club, opened the meeting and the business was carried through in effective way.

The secretary, W. L. Hogarth, read the financial statement for last year, showing the club in good condition. The statement was published in last week's issue of The Advance for the information of members of the club. The financial statement and other reports for the past year were duly approved.

H. C. Garner was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Brigham leaving the camp. The other directors were re-elected. The directorate includes:—John Knox, R. J. Ennis, Dr. H. H. Moore, W. H. Pritchard and H. C. Garner.

S. R. McCoy was re-elected captain, and A. G. Irving, vice-captain.

The various committees will be appointed by the directors.

The dues will be the same as last year. The dues are as follows:—gentlemen, \$35.00; ladies, \$20.00; married couples, \$45.00; family, \$50.00.

There was a general discussion of different matters of interest to members of the golf club, several of the questions to be taken up by the directors.

Members and prospective members should note that dues are payable on or before May 1st.

Born—In Timmins on March 30th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNulty, a son (Phillippe Godfrey).

Tenders Resignation



HON. J. R. COOKE
chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, who has placed his resignation in the hands of Premier Henry. The resignation has not been acted upon.

Excellent Easter Address at Kiwanis

Famous Painting Made Basis for Notable Easter Address. Chairman of Committee of Gloom Reads Telegram to Club President.

In the absence of President Reg Smith, who left last week with Mrs. Smith for a visit to the Old Country, the chair at the Kiwanis Club on Monday at the regular weekly luncheon was taken by Vince Woodbury who proved a very capable presiding officer, conducting the meeting with genialty and efficiency.

The speaker for the day was Rev. Bruce Millar and his talk was one of the most appreciated given at the Timmins Kiwanis Club for some time. Rev. Mr. Millar had with him a reproduction in colours on a lantern slide of Holman Hunt's famous picture, "The Light of the World." After showing the slide of this picture, Mr. Millar gave a brief biography of Holman Hunt and then took up several of the notable points in the artist's great work. This picture, "The Light of the World," was painted in 1854, and since then has brought inspiration and comfort to thousands throughout the world. Rev. Mr. Millar explained that Holman Hunt was an earnest advocate of truth and accuracy in the arts, and he took several trips to Palestine to be sure of the closest fidelity in even the smallest details of the picture. After giving a graphic explanation of the significance of the picture, Rev. Mr. Millar made the picture and its theme the basis of an inspirational talk particularly appropriate to the Easter season. "One of the best addresses that the Kiwanis Club has had the pleasure of hearing for some time" was the general verdict of the members.

Several matters of interest to the Kiwanis Club were discussed at the meeting Monday, while the chairman of the committee on Gloom (A. W. Lang, chairman) brightened all by reading the following telegram sent to President Reg Smith en route to England for a visit:—

Timmins, Ont., April 20th, 1933
Reginald J. Smith, Esq.,
Cabin 70, Steamship Mauretania,
Cunard Line, New York City, U.S.A.

Scotty reports Kiwanis attendance Easter services ninety-nine per cent. Stop Vince conducted Monday's meeting surprisingly well stop Bruce Millar's talk on historical paintings good as usual stop We hope you will be thoughtful and considerate of your wife on this voyage stop Lock out for snakes in Ireland and the vintage of old Scotland stop Gloom broadcasting stop Best wishes from entire club stop We will miss you both.

Timmins Kiwanis Club.

There was also another telegram sent by the chairman of the committee on Gloom. From these telegrams it would appear that the purpose of the committee on Gloom is to banish gloom. The second telegram was to Dean's Confectionery, New York City, U.S.A., and it read:—Please deliver to Mrs. Reginald Smith, Mauretania, Cabin 70, box of your celebrated sweets. Boat sailing five o'clock Friday. Send account to secretary of Kiwanis Club, Timmins, Ont.

The Kiwanis bridge tournament is now under way and the members are having much pleasure from this feature.

Easter Church Services Very Largely Attended

There were unusually large congregations at the church here on Sunday for the Easter services. At the evening services at St. Matthew's Anglican church there was not room for all attending and many had to be turned away. There were particularly large congregations at the United Church, the church being filled to capacity at both services Sunday. At the morning service on Sunday at the United Church a particularly appreciated feature was the duet by Mrs. P. B. Carson and F. Harris, an unusually effective number given by particularly pleasing voices. In the evening the United Church choir presented the sacred cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," which was much appreciated.

Miss Evelyn Johnson is spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. Roy Dunbar.

McINTYRE MINE ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND PLUS A BONUS

A regular quarterly dividend of five per cent. plus an extra 2 1/2 per cent. plus a bonus of 2 1/2 per cent. has been declared by the directors of McIntyre Porcupine Mines.

The dividend will be paid in U.S. funds and will be tax free. Disbursement is payable on June 1 to shareholders of record on May 1. The disbursement is equivalent to 50 cents a share.

Meeting of Directors of the Horticultural Society

A meeting of the directors of the Timmins Horticultural Society will be held in the town hall on Monday of next week, April 24th, commencing at 8 p.m.

All directors of the society are specially urged to attend this important meeting so that plans for the year may be finally completed.

During the several years in which it has been in existence the Timmins Horticultural Society has accomplished a great deal and it is hoped this year to equal the best work of past years. To do this, it will be necessary to have the hearty co-operation of all. In beautifying the town and in popularizing and assisting the growing of flowers and vegetables, the Horticultural Society has taken a notable part and can continue to give very material assistance in these good efforts. In addition to its several other advantages the annual horticultural show is one of the very best advertisements for the town and district. To keep up the good work, it is necessary to have plans and to carry out these plans. This is the reason for the meeting of the directors called for Monday evening next in the town hall. It is desired to perfect plans and carry them out so that 1933 may be the best year yet.

Tax Rate in Timmins to be Slightly Lower

By-law Setting the Rate for the Year will be Dealt with at Next Monday's Meeting of the Town Council.

At recent special meetings of the Timmins town council the estimates for the year have been carefully considered and agreement reached for the striking of the tax rate for the town for the current year. Although the by-law striking the rate will not be passed until the regular meeting of the town council on Monday afternoon next, April 24th, it is understood that the rate for 1933 will be slightly lower than for last year. This will apply to both the rate for public school supporters and separate school supporters. While the reduction in the rate is not a large one, there will be general thankfulness that there is no increase, despite the many calls upon the council at this time. While the rate has been kept down the various public services have been maintained as far as possible. Every effort was made by the council to give public service in the various lines while at the same time watching for every economy that might be put into force. There was also kept in mind the idea of having a balanced budget. In the popular effort to lower taxation many towns appear to be practising false economies and also running the danger of deficits in the desire to keep down the tax rate. The effort apparently in the case of Timmins has been to keep down the rate so far as possible while at the same time not unduly hampering service or creating deficits.

Timmins Cricket Club Elects Its Officers

General Meeting Held Last Week. All Signs Point to a Successful Season for the Club This Year. Plans for the Season.

At the general meeting of the Timmins Cricket Club, held on Sunday, April 9th, the following officers were elected for the season:—
Chairman—J. Graves.
Secretary—Treasure—Thos. R. Richards.

Committee—Messrs A. Liddicote, H. Partridge, W. Trumble and J. Pye.
Mayor Geo. S. Drew has kindly consented to be president of the club.

Various matters were brought up for discussion and everything points to the club having a very successful season.

In order that each member will be able to get a game, teams will be selected as evenly as possible and matches arranged. There is every indication of there being sufficient members to form at least four teams.

The membership fee is \$4.00 per year, and any intending player is asked to get in touch with any of the officers or members of the committee.

Practice nights will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Only members will be allowed to take part.

Cricket was organized in Timmins last year and the enthusiasts in this game had much pleasure despite some handicaps that will be removed this year. It is expected that this season will be a very enjoyable one and that cricket will continue to increase in popularity here.

The next regular meeting of the Timmins town council is scheduled for Monday, April 24th, commencing at 4 p.m.

United States Temporarily Off Monetary Gold Standard

Believed by Some to be Move Preparatory to General Re-valuation of Gold. Pound Sterling Rises Rapidly in Value. Full Effect of United States Action Not Clear. United States has Stopped Export of Gold, and this is Taken as Indication that Dropping of Standard is Only Temporary.

Slated for Embassy?



JAMES W. GERARD
who, according to Washington reports, is being considered for the post of U.S. Ambassador to Italy, or the Argentine. Gerard was United States Ambassador to Germany during the Administration of President Wilson.

Many Watch Big New Press in Operation

Scores Accept Invitation of The Advance to Come and See the Big Duplex Press Printing from the Roll.

The invitation extended last week by The Advance to readers of the paper to visit the office Tuesday afternoon or evening of this week and see the big Duplex press in operation printing the regular issue of The Advance was accepted by several scores of people. Tuesday afternoon a number visited the office in response to the invitation, and there were still more in the evening. Not only was Timmins well represented among the visitors, but there were several from Schumacher and South Porcupine as well as from the adjoining townships. Those visiting the shop on Tuesday were all impressed with the large and modern plant of The Advance. While the Duplex press was the special centre of attention, the linotypes, automatic presses, cut casting facilities and other equipment also came in for special notice. There was particular interest, of course, in readers of The Advance, watching one section of the paper being printed from the big roll of paper, the roll at the start weighing over 1000 pounds. Thirty-five hundred complete sections, folded as well as printed, is the rate of the big press. So much interest was shown by the visitors last week and so many others have expressed desire to see the plant in operation that another "open night" at The Advance office may be arranged in the early future.

Annual Bazaar of the Finnish Church

Will be Held in the Finnish United Church Corner of Elm Street and Sixth Avenue, on Thursday, April 27th.

Announcement is made of the second annual bazaar of the Finnish United Church, to be held on Thursday of next week, April 27th, commencing at 2 p.m. Last year the event was a good success and attracted much interest and attention. This year it is hoped to have it even more attractive and successful. Rev. Mr. Leimen and the members of the church, and particularly the ladies, are working to make the event of special interest to all. The Finnish United Church has made noteworthy progress since its establishment here and is deserving of the fullest support from all, its work being all along the lines of building the best of citizenship, and instilling loyalty to Canada and its laws and constitution, as well as striving for the highest ideals of life and morality. The annual bazaar is one of the methods used for assisting the financing of the church and so is worthy of special support. The bazaar will have all the usual features of such events as well as some original ones. There will be a special array of good cooking, the Finnish ladies priding themselves on this feature. One of the extra specials in this line will be the Finnish Coffee Bread which will find favour with most people.

These are days of startling news, and this morning the news coming over the F. O'Hearn & Co. private wire gives much food for thought and discussion. The leading item of news this morning was that the United States had gone off the gold monetary standard temporarily. The story is told in the following two despatches, one from Washington, D.C., and the other from New York.

"Washington, D.C., April 19.—United States abandons gold as monetary standard. Moves to accept silver for foreign debts. Commodities, stocks soar as dollar drops. Roosevelt seeking power to inflate at will in sweeping programme to aid trade revival. Sterling soars 33 cents in tumultuous day. Secretary of Treasury announces immediate regulations to prohibit export of gold. Millions added to market values of national products as wheat, cotton and other basic commodities reach new price levels. Foreign currencies sweep upward on world exchanges. Silver advances sharply. France now left in lonely grandeur on gold standard."

"New York, N.Y., April 20.—With the dramatic announcement that the United States has abandoned the gold standard at least temporarily, a hasty wave of buying swept the commodity and stock markets. The suspension of the gold standard and the drifting of the dollar in foreign markets were interpreted as definite signs that inflation was impending this country. The important question at the moment is whether yesterday's violent markets foreshadow the likely depreciation of the dollar. In other words, are we facing a conservative, mild inflation, or are we on the verge of uncontrolled currency expansion. It seems to us that the administration's monetary programme is not clearly enough outlined at this time to permit an intelligent answer to this query. We do think, however, that the administration will endeavour to hold the monetary reins pretty tightly and that any inflation we get will be of the mild type, much as followed when England suspended gold in September, 1931, and not a repetition of what transpired in Germany in 1922-1923. There is so much confusion of thought, so great bewilderment about gold, foreign exchange, fluctuations and currency inflation, that it appears likely that the scramble to buy stocks and commodities will continue over the next few days. The upbidding of stocks however, has been so rapid that it must be realized that the internal position of the market has been weakened and that sharp sell-backs and erratic price movements may well follow. Inflationary psychology is the chief market factor at present and higher price levels may be recorded before the speculative demand for stocks and commodities has been satisfied."

Additional Penalty for All Unpaid Taxes

Following Provincial Law Penalty of Ten Per Cent. Added on May 1st to Taxes in Arrears. Also, Taxes in Arrears Given to Bailiff Unless Otherwise Arranged.

The attention of all whose taxes are in arrears is directed to the fact that after May 1st an additional penalty of ten per cent. is added to all unpaid taxes, as provide by section 143, subsection 2 of the Assessment Act. These days all are anxious to avoid any additional penalties and anyone whose taxes are in arrears should make every possible effort to pay the same at once and so avoid further burdens. The town has to collect taxes to carry on and any able to pay should make a particular point of doing so not only for the sake of the town but also for their own interests. It should also be noted that after May 1st all arrears of taxes will be handed to the bailiff for collection unless arrangements are made to the contrary. Any who are in arrears of taxes and wish an extension of time for payment should apply at once to the clerk and treasurer to have an extension of time arranged. If this is not done further costs will naturally be chalked up against the property as well as the inconvenience resulting from action by the bailiff. Taxpayers who are in arrears will assist themselves as well as the town by paying as much and as promptly as possible and arranging for extension of time on any balance there may be. If this is not done the taxpayer in arrears has only himself or herself to blame for any unpleasantness or loss that may result.

MARRIED AT ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH, MONDAY, APRIL 17

Mrs. G. Charon and Mr. Ernest Dixon (Kirby avenue) were married on Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Anthony's church. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are residing at 35 Kirby avenue.