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Total Attendance 20,000 in Six Days at Anniversary Fair

Mines-Manufacturers-Merchants Fair Proving Successful and Attractive. Mines Exhibits of Special Interest. Hobby Show Another Special. Table Made of Over 2700 Pieces Attracts Much Praise. Booths and Displays all Good. Big Fair in Progress for Another Week. Some of the Prize Winners.

The Mines-Manufacturers-Merchants Fair at the Timmins arena, promoted by Rev. Fr. Theriault and his committee to observe the 25th anniversary of the discovery of the Porcupine gold mines, was formally opened on Wednesday last week. The official opening was by Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, and Hon. J. E. Perreault, Minister of Mines for Quebec, with Hon. W. A. Gordon, Dominion Minister of Mines, N. A. Timmins, president of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., and other distinguished guests present. The name, "Mines-Manufacturers-Merchants" Fair indicates the style of the event. The mining displays are of unusual interest and value, the underground workings of the Hollinger, McIntyre and other mines being indicated by ingenious plans and arrangements. The safety first and first aid exhibits are also worthy of note, as well as the mines rescue section. The displays and booths by merchants and manufacturers are also worthy of particular note, products of many kinds being attractively displayed, while "hot dogs," sweets and various other delicacies are for sale at the Fair. The women's department shows remarkable displays of notable entries in fancy work, sewing, novelty work, etc. The art department is also worthy of a visit. Perhaps, one of the most popular

centres of interest is the hobby show. A wonderful piece of work in this department is the beautiful table made from 100 different woods and comprising over 2700 separate pieces. It is a genuine work of art and may be said also to show the care of a genius. It was made by J. A. Belanger, assessor-commissioner for Timmins. Another smaller wooden table, 2700 pieces, by T. Maurice, is also a remarkably fine piece of work. A large number of other entries in this department are also attracting much attention. Mrs. Jones' cooking school, the style show and the pure food shows also draw much favourable attention. Various games and novelties add to the interest in the main building. Outside in tents and temporary booths there are more games, novelties, ferris wheels and other midway features. There is also on display the famous picture, "The Shadow of the Cross," a picture in which the shadow of a cross appears in a painting of the Saviour though the artist did not place it there but found the effect miraculously achieved through no volition on his part.

The attendance at the Fair has been as follows:—May 23rd, 1800; May 24th 3446; May 25th, 4502; May 26th, 5113; May 28th 1477; May 29th 3695. Total for the six days, 20,033. This does not include the many visitors who have come to the Fair on other days.

Head of Big Mine



N. A. TIMMINS

President of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, Canada's greatest mine, whose address at the banquet in connection with the 25th anniversary of the discovery of Porcupine's gold mines, was a special feature. The address will be found in full in the second section of this issue of The Advance.

Graduation Event St. Mary's Hospital

Sixth Commencement Exercises to be Held in St. Anthony's Hall on Thursday Evening, June 21st.

The Sisters of Charity of Providence of St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, and the graduation class announce the sixth commencement exercises to be held in St. Anthony's hall on Thursday, June 21st, commencing at 8.15 p.m. The graduating class for this year includes the following young ladies:—Mrs. R. Vachon (nee Kelly), Montreal; Miss Marie Sullivan, Barry's Bay, Ont.; Miss Mary Andrecko, Cobalt; Miss Agnes Anthony, Ottawa, Ont.; Miss Marion Kempthorne, Timmins, Ont.; Miss Elsie Tilley, Timmins; Miss Sally Coghlan, Peronia, Ont.; Miss Dorothy Malouin, Windsor, Ont.; Miss Lou Regan, Kearney, Ont.; Miss Annette Milete, Timmins, Ont.

As in past years the commencement exercises will be featured by a special musical programme, together with addresses of interest from prominent personages.

Mass Meeting Here on Sunday, June 10th

Lecture, "Modern Miracles," by Col. W. R. Dalziel, Chief Secretary of Salvation Army, Programme of Music and Song

Colonel W. R. Dalziel, the chief secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, will be visiting Timmins on Saturday and Sunday, June 9th and 10th, and will conduct special gatherings at the following places:— Saturday, at 8 p.m.—"Welcome meeting" in the Salvation Army hall, Fourth avenue. Sunday, 11 a.m.—The Colonel will conduct service at United church, Timmins. 2.45 p.m.—A special young people's meeting in the S.A. hall. All young people are invited to attend. 7.00 p.m.—"Salvation Meeting" in S.A. hall. 8.30 p.m.—Mass meeting in the Goldfields Theatre. The Colonel will give a lecture entitled "Modern Miracles." A programme of music and song will be given by local talent.

Flag Presented to School in Mountjoy

Daughters of Empire Present S.S. No. 3 Mountjoy with Handsome Flag. Interesting Programme by School Pupils.

There was a very interesting event on Wednesday last, Empire Day, at Craft's Creek school (S.S. No. 3, Mountjoy), the occasion being the presentation by Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. of a handsome British flag to the school. This makes twenty flags presented to schools in the district by the I.O.D.E. These flags are 18 inches by 36 inches and are both handsome and durable, being made specially in the Old Country for the I.O.D.E. They are woollen flags of special quality. The one presented to S.S. No. 3, Mountjoy, was one of five of these Union Jacks donated by Mrs. R. Sinclair in memory of her husband. With the twenty flags presented by the I.O.D.E. there is now a Union Jack at every school in the inspectorate.

A programme of unusual interest and excellence given by the pupils of the school added to the interest of the presentation at S.S. No. 3, Mountjoy. Miss Paulini is the teacher at the school, and she has 34 pupils in the school. The Empire Day programme presented was one of outstanding excellence and reflecting the highest credit on teacher and pupils alike. The school is very proud of its new flag and on behalf of the pupils and school Miss Paulini expressed the appreciation felt for the gift by Mrs. Sinclair and the interest of the I.O.D.E.

Ladies Opened the Golf Season on Friday Last

The Ladies Section of the Timmins Golf Club had their official opening for the season on Friday last, the feature being the match, Captain vs. Vice-Captain. Mrs. R. E. Dye won the first flight. The second flight was won by Mrs. Yorke. The nine-hole competition was won by Mrs. J. E. Sullivan. The greens committee acted as hostesses and supplied a very delicious luncheon.

To be Here June 9 and 10



COL. W. R. DALZIEL
Chief Secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, will visit Timmins on Saturday and Sunday, June 9th and 10th.

Songs of the North at Kiwanis, Monday

Cobalt and Porcupine Songs Resounded at Regular Kiwanis Meeting. Delegates to International at Toronto. Golf Match, June 6th.

At the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Monday the chief feature was the community singing and discussions in regard to the International convention at Toronto June 10th to 14th. The Old Cobalt song and the Porcupine song were both practised to perfection. For the Kiwanis International at Toronto June 10th to 14th the club will be represented by Rev. Bruce Millar, R. E. Smith, Vince Wood-ward and P. T. Molesley, while Claude Desautels and W. Rinn may also attend the event. Arrangements were also completed in regard to having a big golf match on June 6th. The match will be between the Hollinger and the Kiwanis-McIntyre-Coniarum-Dome.

Going Prospecting Again at Age of 83

Johnny MacLeod Returns from Visit to the West and Says he Knows Where he Can Locate Another Big Mine.

John MacLeod, an old-time prospector of the Porcupine, and hale and hearty, and much more active than the ordinary man of fifty, though he confesses to being 83 years of age, arrived back to town last week from the West where he was visiting his brother. Before he reached here he wired his old friend, W. Mills, to meet him at Timmins ready for a prospecting trip, as Mr. MacLeod was going prospecting again and had the locality for prospecting selected. It is the Night Hawk area that Mr. MacLeod banks on, and he told N. A. Timmins on Thursday last that he was going out to find another big mine. Mr. Timmins answered to the effect that if he found another big mine he could depend on the Timmins backing. Mr. MacLeod worked for N. A. Timmins in the days of nineteen-nine, the work being in the Abitibi region. John MacLeod was one of the early prospectors in the Porcupine area and made hosts of friends in this district, all of whom welcome him back to the Porcupine and to the prospecting game.

First Well in South End Dug by "Wes"

Present Minister of Mines Was a Loser When the Big Fire of 1911 Swept the Porcupine Area

W. A. Gordon, now Minister of Mines, etc., but then a rising young lawyer in Halleybury and known and popular those days (even as now) as "Wes," Gordon, was among the early arrivals at the Porcupine gold camp in the days of nineteen-nine. He prospected through the area with some partners and also had a hand in the establishing of some of the communities of this camp. Last week he had the time of his life recalling old memories of the early days. He remembered "Ma" Potts of the hotel at Pottsville and the earnest effort she made to give good service to visitors, despite the handicaps of life in a new camp. Many other matters also came to the memory of the Minister of Mines of to-day in regard to prospecting and pioneering in the early days of Porcupine. "Do you know that I dug the first well in South Porcupine?" Hon. Mr. Gordon asked. "Well, I did," he continued, "and it was a good well and good water. Water was needed for cooking purposes. I was in Halleybury at the time of the big fire in Porcupine in 1911. I got a wire from Joe Gardner something about as follows:— 'Bad bush fire raging. Looks like South Porcupine would be wiped out. Your shack and contents burned up. Everything lost. But I've been able to save the well.'"

Tisdale to Cut Off Relief After To-day

Township Council Held Regular Session Monday Evening. Various Matters Dealt With at Session This Week.

South Porcupine, Ont., May 30th, 1934. Special to The Advance.

A regular council meeting was held on Monday evening with Reeve Gallagher and Councillors Kerr and Clarke present.

Mr. Gordon Irving, C.E., of the Hollinger Mine, was present in connection with transference of land from Tisdale to the Hollinger, said land being an unused street between acreage land. Council agreed to exchange with other land more useful to Tisdale, and a monetary consideration.

A popcorn vendor was brought in by Chief McInnis to state his case to council. Crippled, and with a blind father to support, he pointed out that the \$100.00 trader's license necessary to peddle in Tisdale was too large for him to meet, and his profits were small. Moreover, as the Reeve stated, he is not competing with any local tradesman in the popcorn business. Consequently the council generously cut the figure down considerably for him. He now has his license.

An aged ratepayer, who has been allowing a man on relief to occupy his small property for the past 18 months without pay, was allowed a rebate on taxes owing. Taxes were promptly settled. Discussion regarding opening a street at the north end of the town between Huot's and Bostrom's properties, resulted in the matter being left over for a further meeting.

Clerk was instructed to write the T. & N. O. Railway as to its attitude now as to opening Spruce street, Moneta. All relief will be cut off after May 31st.

Correspondence and general routine finished the meeting. A special council meeting will be held on Thursday, May 31st.

List of Old-Timers from Real Old-Timer

J. M. McGill, Now of Hamilton, Adds to List Last Week of the Old-Timers of the Porcupine Gold Camp.

Among the many who kindly responded to the appeal in The Advance last week for the names of real old-timers to add to the list given in the last issue, was J. M. McGill, now of Hamilton, but who was formerly one of the originals of the Porcupine camp residents. He writes, in part:— "Your paper this week was a dandy. Very interesting pictures, etc. Wish I had known in advance about the reunion. Would have been there. However, may see you later on this summer. "Your list of old-timers was very good, too. Some left out you might add to the roll of honour." In Mr. McGill's list there are several who were mentioned in The Advance last week. In addition to these, his list includes the following, with the notes added:—

"A. S. (Tuck) Shields, prospector; Tommy Shields, who ran a boat for Butch Burns, Pottsville; Ray Morrow; Oscar Burkell (Bank of Toronto); Joe McDermott; Geo. A. D. Murray; Joe McDermott; W. Harry McKay (manager Imperial Bank); Dick Smith, the Cop; Fairbairn, South End fire chief; Cy Warner (who gave you the Warner Cup); Phil Weyman and Alex Weyman; Mary Van Geer. There was also another good prospector left out—Gordon C. Murray, who left in 1916 and went to The Pas, Manitoba, became wealthy and famous there. You might also include Soon, chef at the Cagos Cafe.

May 19th was the first anniversary of the hail storm that did so much damage in the Porcupine area.

Tributes Paid to Pioneers of Porcupine at Banquet Here

Happy Event at Empire Hotel Wednesday Evening Last Week. Sponsored by Rev. Fr. Theriault, Chairman of 25th Anniversary Event. Hon. W. A. Gordon Presided. Speakers Included Hon. Chas. McCrea, Hon. J. E. Perreault, N. A. Timmins, R. E. Dye.

There was an attendance of close to 200 at the banquet last Wednesday evening at the Empire hotel, sponsored by Rev. Fr. Theriault to usher in the observation of the 25th anniversary of the discovery of the Porcupine gold mines. The menu and service by the Empire hotel were up to the usual high standards of that hotel. Souvenir menu folders were at each place, while there were also metal ash trays in the form of miniature frying pans for each guest.

Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines for Ontario, presided, being introduced to that position by R. E. Dye, manager of the Vipond. The guests included:—Hon. Mr. Gordon, Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, Hon. J. E. Perreault, Minister of Mines for Quebec, N. A. Timmins, president of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, R. J. Ennis, general manager of the McIntyre, John Knox, manager of the Hollinger, Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O., A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., Dr. Campsall, Deputy Minister of Mines for the Dominion, Lt.-Col. L. T. Martin, Col. McLaren, Mayor Richardson, Reeve Gallagher, and old-time prospectors and pioneers. Victor Dorego, on the accordion, Lorenzo with his wonderful voice delighted the gathering with the musical numbers presented. The addresses for the evening were broadcast by the local station.

R. E. Dye opened the proceedings for the evening, calling upon Hon. W. A. Gordon to take the chair, the Dominion Minister of Mines being enthusiastically greeted, as was each and every speaker for the evening. Hon. Mr. Gordon paid tribute to the prospectors, pioneers, and Hon. Mr. McCrea, Hon. Mr. Perreault, N. A. Timmins, and others. He noted that it was the fourth centenary of the discovery of Canada as well as the 25th anniversary of Porcupine. He thought a monument might well be built in Timmins to Cartier, the first man to be grubstaked to explore this area of country.

Hon. J. E. Perreault made a notable address, a full review of which will be found in another column of this issue. An extended report of the address of N. A. Timmins will also be found elsewhere in this issue. R. J. Ennis expressed the regrets of J. P. Bickell, president of the McIntyre at being unable to be present. He touched on the struggles and difficulties of the early days and paid eloquent tribute to the prospectors and pioneers, to N. A. Timmins and associates, and to all others contributing to the development of the Porcupine. Hon. Chas. McCrea, noted by Hon. Mr. Gordon as the first member in the Legislature for Porcupine, extended the greetings and good wishes of the Government. He spoke of the gold factories of the Porcupine, the modern towns, the educational advantages and the progressive spirit of the people. He briefly reviewed the difficulties surmounted through the courage and faith of the prospectors and financiers. In the next 25 years he looked for still greater progress. All the addresses recalled the early struggles and paid tribute to Hon. Mr. McCrea, Hon. J. E. Perreault, Hon. W. A. Gordon, N. A. Timmins and associates, the prospectors, the pioneers, the financiers, who had made the progress of Porcupine possible. Special tribute was also paid to Rev. Fr. Theriault, pioneer parish priest of Porcupine.

On behalf of the people of the Porcupine R. E. Dye presented a prospector's pick to Hon. W. A. Gordon. The pick, Mr. Dye said, was made in the blacksmith shop of a local mine, though it was a beautifully finished specimen of its kind, the engraved plate on the pick was Porcupine gold, mined, milled, refined and finished in Porcupine. Old-timers from all over the camp and from out of town attended the banquet and there was much recalling of old-time memories and great enthusiasm for all who had helped to make Porcupine a great gold camp.

Opening on June 6 of League Baseball

McIntyre, Champions of 1933, to Meet Trogquois Falls in Official Opening of Temiskaming Baseball League

The official opening of the Temiskaming Baseball League will be held at the McIntyre park, Schumacher, on Wednesday afternoon, next week, June 6th, commencing at 5.15 p.m. sharp. R. J. Ennis will pitch the first ball. The match is between the champion McIntyre and Trogquois Falls, the latter team being piloted by Bill Brydger, National League hockey star. Trogquois Falls will present a new line-up and are worth seeing in action. McIntyre ball club players are practising daily and rounding up in shape for the league opening. Porcupine Goldfields Band and the Porcupine Pipe Band will be in attendance.

Yesterday (Wednesday) there was a crowd lined up at the town hall all day, it being the last day for paying the first instalment of taxes without penalty.

Rains Check Menace of Bush Fires in the North Country

Forest Fires Endanger Mines in Northwestern Quebec. Damage of Around \$200,000 Done to Aldermac. Fires in Kirkland Lake, Sudbury, Porcupine and Other Areas. Porcupine District Using Aeroplanes to Transport Fire Fighters to Scenes of Incipient Fires.

Forest fires throughout the northern part of Quebec and Ontario have caused some anxiety in the past few days. The forestry fire-fighting forces of both provinces have been doing unusually effective work and have the situation in good control. The rains this week have been of valuable assistance. In Northwestern Quebec forest fires have been a serious menace, many mining properties being reported as ringed round by bush fires. The Aldermac Mine, however, is the only mine in Northwestern Quebec reporting a serious loss. The compressor plant and hoist houses were destroyed by the forest fire there, and a loss estimated at \$200,000 occasioned, as well as delaying work at the property. Ten or fifteen tons of dynamite in the path of the fire were safely removed out of danger. The Aldermac is about ten miles from Rouyn. In the Sudbury and Kirkland Lake areas forest fires are also reported but they have been checked by rains and the good work of the fire-rangers. The fire-rangers have proven their worth this year and nowhere has the

forestry protection service shown more effectiveness than in this area. There is one bad fire south of South Porcupine. It started at the corner of Bartlett and McArthur townships and travelled east. It is about eight miles long and four or five miles wide. Forty men were taken out this week to the fighting of this fire, and Chief Fire Ranger Gilligan and his men have done unusually good work in putting this fire under control. It is now under full control and the rains have completed the work of checking this forest fire which would have assumed very serious proportions had it not been dealt with. There have been several small fires in the Porcupine area, most of them from slash burned by settlers or others but prompt attention has kept them from becoming a danger. The only fire now of any importance is the one south of South Porcupine, and it is under control, with more men ready to take in to fight if necessary. The aeroplanes have been used for locating the fires and taking in men and equipment.

Firemen Deal With Fires in Shrubbery

Danger to Town from Fires in Bush and Stumps Stopped By Work of Brigade in Recent Days

On Saturday afternoon the Timmins firemen answered a call to the south end of the town between Cedar and Elm streets where burning brush and stumps in Tisdale made a danger. The firemen laid 800 feet of hose to put out this fire. Again on Sunday at 11.05 there was a call to the south end of Mountjoy street in the township of Mountjoy. The fire looked like a menace to the town and the fire rangers being out of town fighting bush fires in the district, the town brigade laid a line of hose and soon had the blaze in the shrub and brush out of business.

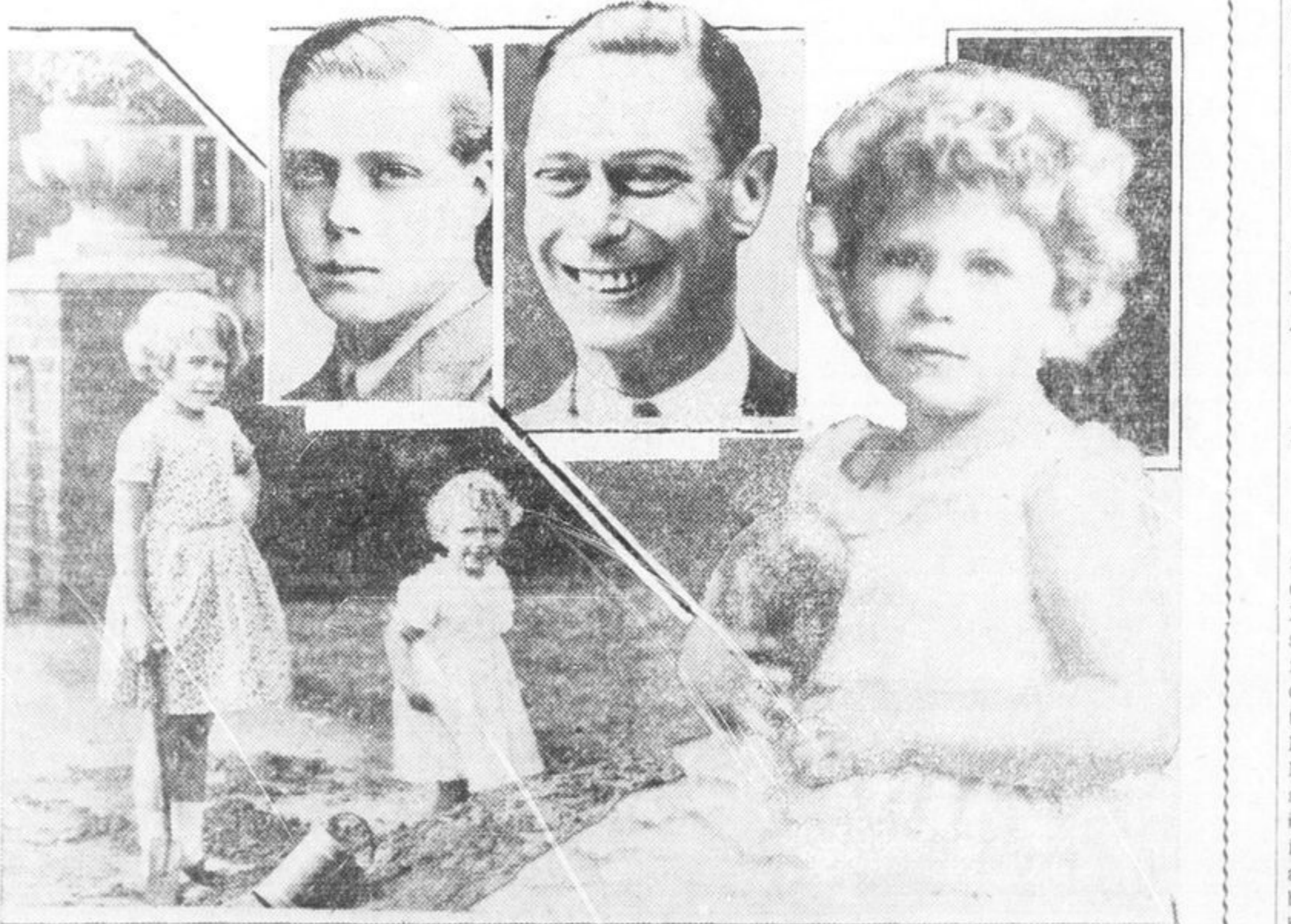
On Saturday afternoon after children had been playing in a building at the rear of 295 Balsam street, south, fire was discovered in the building. The firemen extinguished the blaze. About \$200 damage was done.

On Sunday afternoon the firemen had a call to 7 Hemlock street where a car was on fire. Only slight damage was done to the car before the firemen well stocked.

Another Shipment Pickerei Fry Here

200,000 More Pickerei Fry Received Last Night for Stocking of the Waters of the District.

Last night the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association received another shipment of 200,000 pickerei fry for the stocking of the waters of the district. On receipt of the shipment immediate steps were taken as usual for the disposal of the fry to the best advantage. The greater part of this shipment will go to Big Water Lake. This is the second big shipment of pickerei fry received from the Government hatcheries by the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association this year, the other shipment being one of 400,000 and arriving a couple of weeks ago. Through the good work of the Porcupine Fish and Game Association, backed by the Government and the local member A. F. Kenning, the waters of the district are being kept well stocked.



QUEEN ELIZABETH II MAY RULE THE COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS
The chances that she may one day sit on the British throne are considered so probable that the 8-year-old Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York and granddaughter of King George, already being prepared for the throne once occupied by the two great Queens, Elizabeth and Victoria. It is now believed that the Prince of Wales will never marry, and as his next brother, the Duke of York, has no son, Princess Elizabeth, his eldest daughter, may be considered heir apparent. At present, the little Princess has no inkling of what fate may hold in store. She plays with her youngest sister, Princess Margaret Rose, just like the children of any other parents, high or low. Lower left and right are pictures of the charming Princess, while top left and right are the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York.