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Chauffeur Licenses Cost Only a Dollar

Lack of Full Information Caused Charge of \$2.00 Last Week. The Extra Dollar Refunded in Each Case.

Last week there were several complaints made because it appeared that chauffeur's licenses were to cost \$2.00 instead of \$1.00. Those who paid the \$2.00 did so under protest, as it was not so much the extra dollar as the principle of the thing that was complained about. However, it turns out that the \$2.00 fee was charged because of insufficient information to the local issuer of the licenses. As soon as there was complaint about the \$2.00 charge, a wire was sent to Toronto by

the local issuer of motor licenses and word came back promptly that the charge was to be the same as last year, \$1.00. Accordingly the local issuer of licenses, A. W. Lang, arranged to refund the extra dollar to the few who had bought their 1935 chauffeur's licenses under the \$2.00 rate. Henceforth the licenses will be \$1.00 as heretofore. In noting the extra charge that appeared to be asked The Advance suggested that the Hepburn government was not playing fair in adding the dollar to the last year fee. It develops that the Hepburn government did not do this and so deserve no blame in the matter. Indeed, there is no blame attached to anyone, except that the instructions in the matter were not clear and it appeared that \$2.00 was the fee. However, all will be pleased to know that the \$1.00 fee has not been increased and that the 1935 permits cost no more than last year.

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Canada's Has Record in Gold Production

Output for 1934 Worth over \$102,240,000. Higher than Previous Years, Says Report.

The 1934 value of Canada's gold output at \$102,240,000 established a new high record in the value of production in this country for the 11th successive occasion, the Minister of Mines, Hon. W. A. Gordon, stated on Tuesday.

In 1933, the output value was \$84,350,237. This year's output in fine ounces totalled 2,964,395, a slight increase over 1933.

Gave Large Dividends To the hundreds of thousands of shareholders, the majority of them resident in Canada, the gold industry disbursed in 1934 roundly \$33,000,000 in dividends," said Mr. Gordon. "This compares with the 1933 disbursements of \$23,426,000."

The development of the Dominion's gold resources in 1934 had given greater work to his department in that more tests were made and experiments conducted in our ore dressing and metallurgical laboratories in 1934 than in any year since the department was established.

Approximately 50 new gold mining plants entered production during the past year, said the Minister, and in practically every case tests and experimental work in connection with the mill treatment processes were conducted in the department's laboratories. By far the greater percentage of the new plants were using treatment methods or slight modifications of such methods as had been devised by the staff of the ore dressing and metallurgical laboratories.

Helps Gold Industry "Anticipating the current interest in gold development, the Government, in 1931," stated Mr. Gordon, "added a mineralogical section to the laboratories for microscopic and spectroscopic examinations. The timeliness of this addition made to facilitate and to expedite the work of the staff has since been amply demonstrated."

Sudbury Barrister Has Reason for Knowing Date

(From Sudbury Star) J. J. O'Connor, well known Sudbury barrister, is sure of one date!

Yesterday in the Leonard Kivulua case, involving charges of reckless driving and no driving license on December 24, he sought a remand to January 18th.

"The 18th, what day is that on?" enquired the magistrate.

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"Yes," said Mr. O'Connor, "the 19th happens to be Sir William Mulock's birthday, and mine, and it comes on a Saturday this year."

"You run in noble company," averred the magistrate and the case stood over.

South Porcupine's Fire Dept. Dance Big Success

Delightful Night Completes Old Year and Ushers in 1935 with Novel Ceremony. Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Ont., Jan. 2nd, 1935 Special to The Advance.

Those who saw the New Year in at the Firemen's dance at the High School had the most hilarious, happy, and merry time. This year it was even better than on previous occasions. The crowd was there for a jolly time and with Gordon Archibald and his orchestra doing everything possible to please, playing old-time favourites at request, and keeping them going with both dancing and singing, everybody was happy! The boys of the Fire Brigade were as busy as bees, seeing that all things were well and truly done, and the chief is proud of the way in which every one of them worked to make the dance such a huge success. It was a financial success too, and the brigade is now assured of sufficient funds to once more provide an "Old-timers" dinner. The date is not yet quite definite but it is coming. The "New Year" was announced this time in quite a different manner. Old Father Time (Monty) staggered in on the stroke of twelve, and fell in the middle of the floor. He was promptly bundled out on a stretcher by the firemen who evidently thought it was a fire call instead of a funeral. Then a traffic cop on a scooter (Bob Pearce) cleared the floor for action and a miniature fire truck (a duplicate of the real thing) with six small boys dressed as firemen—hats and slickers O.K. and an honest-goodness siren—and how they wound that siren! came rushing in. Round and round the hall they rode to the centre, and it was then "Hats Off" and "A Happy New Year" to everybody; "Auld Lang Syne" with everybody joining hands and singing their heads off. The lunch was good and abundant. The crowd uproariously happy; the orchestra untiring in its efforts—what more could be desired to make this dance a success! Several private parties of friends "finished up" at the hall, or possibly started there. At any rate we believe that with very few exceptions the dancing (and non-dancing) population of South End started 1935 at the Firemen's New Year dance.

The small boys taking part in the doings with the fire truck were:—Wilburn Montrose at the wheel, Stephen Evans (siren), Harry Disher, Gordon Kaufman, Frank Briden, and Harry Pyke.

Born—in the Presbyterian hospital on New Year's Day—a daughter—to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, for the past few months, left for their home in Bracebridge this week.

The Empress Hotel officially opens to-night with a dance for which invitations have been sent out. Club Royal orchestra. Dancing from 9:30.

Mrs. Robert McWilliams is in the Presbyterian hospital for appendix operation. We are glad to hear this morning that her condition is improving.

Don't forget the Rebekah bridge and whist planned for Friday evening.

Congratulations to Mrs. A. (Sandy) Hogg, of Dome Extension, who won at the Pipe Band party at the Hollinger hall, Timmins, the nine-tube Marconi radio. The lucky ticket was drawn on Monday.

We are indeed sorry to learn that Mrs. Londry (Main street) received the sad news on New Year's Day, that her brother had died suddenly in Chicago. Mrs. Londry left at noon for Meaford—the parental home—to which place the body is to be taken for burial. The late Gordon Rose was married and

leaves a wife and two children. Harry Pyke celebrated his thirteenth birthday on Monday, by having a party with some of his pals, at his home on Connaught Hill.

Miss Jean Alexander spent the weekend at Kirkland Lake.

In our record last week of the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, we mentioned that the silver tea-service was presented to them by their children. We should have included Mr. Malcolm Ross and Mr. Frank Thorpe in the list of donors.

The curling rink at the Dome is being used by the Dome curlers. Last Friday two teams from town under the lead of Messrs W. D. and Allan Pearce went up to play a friendly game—and "Unk's" team went victorious. The ice is being prepared at the town rink but no curling has yet started. They hope to begin the schedule any day now.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle, of the Separate School staff at Iroquois Falls, spent the holiday with her cousin, Mrs. Dan McLellan.

Large Death Toll Already in the U.S.A. for 1935

Despatches indicate that accidents and other mishaps took a death toll of over 100 on Tuesday before the New Year got anything like a fair start.

The mid-west, gripped in zero temperatures, led the nation in New Year's violence. Chicago marking up nine deaths in 24 hours, while Illinois registered 16.

More than half the fatalities were due to automobile accidents.

Scores were injured in nearly every section of the country. There was one near-disaster at sea. The American freighter Oakmar was drifting off the Carolina capes, but apparently making repairs successfully, after asking coastguard ships to stand by in case of emergency.

New York's New Year celebration was marred by more than a dozen deaths. Scores more were injured.

Fires in widely separated parts of the country brought two major tragedies, and a dozen minor. Five aged inmates of the Cherokee County Home at Gaffney, S.C., were burned to death when flames destroyed the institution, and four died in El Paso, Texas, when an overheated stove exploded burning a home and garage.

A man was burned to death in York, Pa., and a glass plant at Weston, W. Va., was razed by fire but none was killed. A church in Wilmington, Del., also was destroyed by fire.

Violence ushered in the New Year at Seattle, Wash., and Beaver, Pa., where three died and two were seriously wounded in shootings. Floyd Lewis of Seattle, his love spurned by Mrs. Plena Johnson, shot her and Walter Nitsche, then killed himself. Mrs. Johnson and Nitsche were critically wounded. Lawrence Leis, Beaver chief of police, was shot to death by Robert Norton when Leis attempted to interfere with New Year's celebration. Norton then killed himself.

A Winnipeg youth, David Ward, 18, who went to the aid of a fellow-worker whose clothing was aflame, paid for his heroism with his life. George Shields, 51, is in hospital but will probably recover. Shields' clothing ignited from a blowtorch he was using and Ward beat out the flames. Ward's own clothing caught fire as he beat out the flames and he died in hospital.

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Semi-Weekly Review of News in General

Items of Interest from Far and Near. Special Notes on Happenings of the Day

A balanced budget on ordinary account, decreased railway deficit, lowered interest rates, renewed confidence and resumption of profits in trade and industry, increased employment and advancing commodity prices, were some of the good things forecast for 1935 by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance in address at Ottawa this week.

A mysterious syndicate operating internationally is said to have been discovered in London, England, headquarters. The plan of the group was to "corner" three commodities, pepper, tin and shellac, and wait for a rise in price. They are said to have "made a killing" in pepper, which has doubled in price in the past year. Tin and shellac are also said to be rising in price with the greater part of the supply "cornered" by the international syndicate.

Leonid Nicolaieff and thirteen companions found guilty of murdering Serg Kiroff were executed at Moscow. This is said to bring the total up to 117. Soviet newspapers continue to urge merciless war on the counter-revolutionists.

Jean-Charles Lapointe, 13 years, escaped, but his younger brother, Laval, 11 years, met death by suffocation when a snow tunnel in which they had been playing at Riviere du Loup caved in. A passer-by pulled the older lad from the snow heap, but before the younger lad was reached he had died from suffocation.

At the mass-buying enquiry at Ottawa reports were given that some of the canning factories had been infringing the Ontario Factories Act. Wages as low as 10 cents per hour were reported.

Several persons were injured Sunday in rioting in the Saar. The League of Nations police were eventually able to restore order. A band of Nazis were blamed for the disorder.

In his New Year's message to the people of Canada Premier Bennett urges all to co-operate to remedy the faults of economic society and end the depression for Canada.

British railwaymen have received restoration of wages cut on them in recent years. There will be 500,000 families benefit by this restoration of former wages.

Five persons were killed on Sunday when reds in Mexico fired on crowds coming out of church. The Government promises to deal with the red element so that others may live in peace.

At Montreal a Superior Court ruling was given to the effect that a minor daughter may be held responsible for injuries suffered by her mother in an auto accident for which the girl was alleged to be blameable. Mr. Justice A. Chase Casgrain ordered the payment of \$6,097 to Anne Munro Williams, widow of Henry Aylmer, K.C., by the woman's daughter Marie Louise Lobenstein, wife of Remi Boissonais, Paris, France.

James Johnston, 29, of Toronto, died from the effects of a quantity of poison taken at an Oshawa hotel. He was a salesman and had been in steady employment.

The oldest resident of Kingston died at the age of 108 in the person of John W. Mortin. He had been a building contractor previous to his retirement 40 years ago. He shingled the roof of his own house when over 100 years old. Japanese police arrested seven persons including one woman charged with terrorist plots against high Japanese officials.

Elisa Sittell, of New York, spent Christmas in jail in Germany and will be deported, because she is alleged to have referred to Hitler as a Jew.

The trial of Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of Baby Lindbergh commenced at New Jersey yesterday. Seventeen river workmen were

drowned at Lisbon, Portugal, when a small boat heavily laden was caught in a whirlpool in the river and capsized.

Reports from Athens are to the effect that a revolution is in full progress in Albania and that daily battles are being fought with many lives lost.

An intense undulating earthquake shook a wide area in South California, Arizona and Northwestern Mexico on Monday. Buildings swayed and people rushed into the streets.

Persia has given notice that after March 1st it will change its name to Iran.

Cardinal Bourne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, died at London aged 73.

Another substantial drop is reported in regard to unemployment figures in Britain.

Ernest Chacon, consul to the United States for Ecuador, was found dead in a doorway in New York and there is dispute as to the probable cause of his death. His friends suggest that the consul was murdered and that \$250.00 in money was taken from the clothing. Police think death may have been from natural causes.

Reports from the Island of Corfu yesterday said a bomb had been hurled into the palace at Diarana, wounding King Zog, of Albania.

Madame Stavisky is anxious now to give her story to the public to show the connection between her dead husband and some high-placed officials and political leaders in France.

A street car in Toronto was derailed by an open switch on Yonge street yesterday morning and crashed through the plate glass window of a fur store. None of the 21 passengers on the street car were injured, escaping by what appeared to be a miracle.

A candidate for mayor at Oshawa, this week claimed that nearly 1000 homes have been confiscated for non-payment of taxes in Oshawa in the last four years.

Another battle is expected between the American Legion of soldiers and the Government over the question of soldiers' bonus. The soldiers want it paid in cash immediately and the president says, not so!

Any supposition that Aimee Semple McPherson is giving up leadership and control of Angelus Temple of the Four Square Gospel is entirely mistaken, she said.

Dr. Maurice Brodie, who started five years ago in a Montreal laboratory and is now connected with the Department of Health of New York City, announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science that a possible end to infantile paralysis and an promising start toward vaccination against sleeping sickness have been made.

The infantile paralysis vaccine has been used on white rats which were able afterward to withstand intracerebral injections of disease virus.

Dr. John A. Kolmer, Philadelphia, said 25 children had been vaccinated and none of them now had the usual infantile paralysis virus in their blood. From the descriptions of experiments on animals with the sleeping sickness vaccine its success seems assured.

The Mail & Empire says that it has learned definitely that Arthur G. Slight, K.C., will contest a federal riding in the next dominion election on behalf of the Liberal party.

Cornish Social Club to Hold Dance on Saturday

Any event by the Cornish Social Club is sure to be a pleasant and enjoyable occasion so there should be general interest in the dance in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Saturday evening of this week, Jan. 5th. The Gold Belt Rangers orchestra will provide a generous supply of new music for the occasion. A special item on the evening's programme will be the lucky number draw for a valuable watch. The draw will be at 11 p.m.

Peterborough Examiner: With Tim Buck and Roebuck monopolizing the front page headlines yesterday, the Buck boys seem to be coming into their own. And then, of course, there's passing the Buck, always popular in political circles.

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"WAKE UP AND DREAM"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th and 12th
"LAST TRAIL"



To Settle "I'm Alone" Case at Last

Sir Lyman Duff (LEFT) of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Justice Willis van de Venter, of the United States Supreme Court, shown leaving the White House at Washington after calling on the president. These two men are members of the joint court of inquiry, before which after four years of diplomatic discussion, came the famous "I'm Alone" run runner case. Four other men comprise the special commission which will determine whether the United States exceeded its authority in sinking the Canadian vessel four years ago.

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Woodbury's Soap	3 for 25c
Palmolive Soap	4 for 19c
Assorted Chocolates, per lb.	33c
Noxzema Cream, regular 83c	59c
Williams' Shaving Cream, 2 tubes	39c
Kleenex, 500 sheets	49c
Kotex	2 for 41c
Modess	2 for 49c
Vacuum Bottles	33c
West's Tooth Paste	2 for 39c
Anodyne Liniment	2 for 33c
Regular \$1.00 Smith's Cough Cure	2 for \$1.00
Castile Soap	8 cakes for 25c
Castile Soap Bars,	19c, 2 for 35c
Cuticura Soap	19c, 2 to a customer
Eno's Fruit Salts	79c
Vick's Vapo Rub	39c
Castoria	29c and 69c
Malt Extract and Cod Liver Oil	59c and 98c
Minard's Liniment	23c
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