

### Mascioli Theatre, Schumacher

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 5th and 6th

Buck Jones in  
"THE FORBIDDEN TRAIL"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH and 9TH

Jessie Mathews in  
"EVERGREEN"

Laurel and Hardy Comedy

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH and 11TH

Richard Tauber and Jane Baxter in

"THINE IS MY HEART"

Serappy Cartoon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH and 13TH

Randolph Scott and Esther Ralston in

"TO THE LAST MAN"

Serial No. 9

### Breezy Sketch of W. Asseltine, M.L.A.

#### Vancouver Province Writes Interesting Review of Career of Former Pioneer of North.

Evidently W. J. Asseltine, M.L.A., has made a notable hit in Vancouver and elsewhere in British Columbia. There have been several recent references to this talented old-timer of the North in The Advance recently reproduced from British Columbia newspapers. All the old-timers of Porcupine and Cobalt are interested in Bill Asseltine and his progress and will read these articles with much pleasure. In a recent issue The Vancouver Province published an article headed "Non-Political Bill" with an artist's reproduction of W. J. Asseltine, M.L.A., holding a piece of rich gold ore in his hand. The article in The Vancouver Province reads as follows:—

"William James Asseltine, Liberal M.L.A. of Atlin, is not a politician. We know this for a fact, because Mr. Asseltine told us so himself. "Bill Asseltine, metallurgist of Premier mine, is a darn fine mining man. We know this for a fact, too, even though Bill didn't tell us so himself. "Not that he is possessed of too much modesty; he merely let his experience with gold mines (running over 20 years), his splendid record as mill superintendent of Premier Gold Mining Company, and all those who know him, do the talking. His friends are always more than willing to tell anyone interested how much they think of Bill. "That M.L.A. tagged on his name for the first time in 1932, is destined to disappear at the end of his present term, if you'll take his own prediction at its face value. He says he does not choose to run again. "He will tell you he is interested in politics because "I like the opportunities that are presented an M.L.A. to assist in developing one of our pioneer industries," meaning mining, of course. But we suspect he also likes the opportunity of putting government on a business basis. "His particular interest in life is the development of gold and silver ores. "He is of medium height, built broadly throughout, has a dark beard struggling for existence on a clean-shaven face. His innocent nose, snubbed more than somewhat, belies his beetling brows and heavy jaw. "He is a born mimic, can tell stories that are really fun, is an ideal humorist, but demands that he be taken seriously. "Bill (still insisting he is no politician) can make a speech containing many pounds of red meat. When he does so, his voice becomes gravelly about half way through, and when he is excited he drives home his points like a pile driver. He sometimes mixes his metaphors. "His election campaign, which would make any old-time politician do a merry-go-round in his tomb, consisted almost entirely of pursuing his usual course around the Atlin district, visiting social functions and various meetings, saying hello to the boys, and mentioning that he was running for the Legislature. "He made very few speeches, may have given away some election cigars, but didn't kiss a single baby. This should be regretted by all those who enjoy a good laugh. "Bill was born in Renfrew, Ontario, in 1891. He arranged to arrive on July 1, that being a holiday, but until he was 20 had very few other vacations—none with pay, at any rate. He had, in his own words, "a tough time between 16 and 20." In 1909 he was in Cobalt and in 1911 Porcupine, and for the next few years worked on mill construction work on Dome, McIntyre, Porcupine Crown and other mines. "Many of the men he worked with in those days are among the mining leaders of the present day. "Bill was back in Cobalt in 1918 after a siege of shot and shell with the C.E.F., and in 1922 joined the Premier Gold Mining Company. He is now in his thirteenth year as mill superintendent, with duties connected with most above-ground workings of the mine. "He is built like a wrestler and is a bit of an inventor, holding four mining patents, including one for a flotation apparatus, in which he has great faith. "Bill likes badminton, hiking and mountain-climbing, is proud of a woolen mill built by his ancestors at Odesa, Ontario, and which is still running after 125 years, and of his son, who is six feet tall, weighs 137 pounds and is slated by his dad to follow a mining career. He has a daughter, too, mentioned last only because we don't know much about her. "His wife is a daughter of Milton Carr, whose name is still famous in Canadian politics because he once held the House from a division for a whole solid night by speaking throughout, in a voice like a foghorn, without stopping. "Bill isn't sorry his wife hasn't inherited the voice or the endurance."

### Semi-Weekly Review of News in General

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

France plans to put 160,000 new men on German border and triple the strength of the air bombing fleet. France is reported to have a new gun for use in airplanes. Charging that there had been a leak of information which enabled a number of brokerage houses to unload their Quebec power bonds hours before the official announcement of repudiation of the official announcement of repudiation was made, Col. W. H. Price, former attorney-general succeeded Tuesday in obtaining from Premier Heppburn a promise to have Securities Commissioner J. M. Godfrey, K.C., investigate the situation. Considerable alarm is reported in financial circles in London, England, over the Heppburn bill to repudiate Hydro interests with Quebec power companies. The feeling in financial circles is that such repudiation wrecks the whole structure of confidence in Ontario Government business. The situation is considered all the worse because the Heppburn bill takes away the right of the parties to the contracts to appeal to the courts for redress. Mussolini suggests that for safety and progress in Europe it is necessary for Britain, Italy and France to form an alliance and show united and firm front against Germany. Queen's University is reported as studying the question whether it will be necessary to increase the fees for students to make up the \$25,000 cut in the Ontario Government grant announced in the Legislature on Tuesday. War preparations are reported as proceeding openly in Abyssinia, with troops being mustered throughout the country. To assist farmers who have been hard hit by drought, frost and other occurrences beyond their control. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture will introduce legislation this session giving the provincial farm loan board authority to waive payment of principal of loans made by the Agricultural development board for a period not exceeding three years. Premier Heppburn suggests that a special session of the Legislature will be called this fall to pass such new legislation as will wipe out the \$14,000,000 deficit, as he insists on a balanced budget. He forecast increases of approximately \$4,000,000 in corporation taxation, stock transfer tax, succession duty tax, and a future policy to charge all future relief expenditures to ordinary expenditure. He charged that the Henry Government had twisted figures to indicate a surplus in 1934 when there was, according to Mr. Heppburn an actual deficit. There was a serious drop in the Ontario power bond market this week following the introduction into the Legislature of Premier Heppburn's bill to repudiate Hydro contracts with Quebec power companies. Mrs. Margaret Beasley, 74 years old, was found dead in the basement reading room of the University of Toronto library at Toronto Tuesday night. Police believe the death was due to natural causes. Eight communists were convicted at Sacramento, California, on charges of attempting to overthrow the government of the United States. The conviction is considered as banning the communist party as an illegal organization. The convictions are to be appealed. At Toronto this week Frank O'Brien pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted robbery. After hearing the evidence Magistrate O'Connor directed that the plea be changed to one of not guilty, and found there was insufficient evidence to convict, the accused accordingly being acquitted. Provincial Secretary H. C. Nixon announced on Tuesday that an order-in-council had been passed amending jail regulation to permit prisoners in district and county jails to smoke. Premier Heppburn has announced that there will be no gold tax of any sort imposed by the province this year. Miss Emma Lorne Duff, noted as a kindergarten teacher, and also for her outstanding talent and sweet character, died on Monday at Toronto. A poison plot in the River Rouge plant at Detroit of the Ford Motor Co. is suspected following the death of one man and the illness of another after eating lunch. Sandwiches blamed for the death of the one man and the illness of the other were not supplied by the plant. General Jan Smuts, South African statesman, is mentioned as representative of the Scottish Universities in parliament, to take the place of John Buchan who is resigning prior to taking the governor-generalship of Canada. Louisville Times:—Quite a few who attended the Little Red Schoolhouse, it seems, grew up to be little pink professors.

### Haileybury Needs Better Facilities

#### Coroner's Jury Again Calls Attention to Need for Better Provision for Mental Cases at County Jail.

The need for better facilities at Haileybury jail for the care of mental cases was again brought forward by the coroner's jury in the enquiry into the death of Thos. Biros, of Timmins, who died at the Haileybury institution last week while being held there until he could be admitted to an institution. Those committed to mental hospitals have to be kept at Haileybury jail until they can be taken to the institution to which they are committed. In past years grand juries have called attention to the inadequate facilities at Haileybury for these mental cases. The jury on Monday evening in the case of Thos. Biros urged that more suitable provision should be made for dealing with these cases. The jury, however, returned a verdict of death from a cerebral hemorrhage in the case of Biros, who died during the week-end. Biros had been taken to Haileybury from Timmins on Wednesday having been committed to safe keeping as suffering from mental trouble, and he was being held pending transfer to an insane hospital. He was discovered by a prisoner in the jail in a serious condition and when kepters, hurriedly summoned arrived he was dead. The post mortem by Dr. W. C. Arnold jail surgeon, disclosed the presence of clots of blood at the brain and these Coroner Dr. McCullough's jury was told caused death. Biros, who was about 30 years of age and a native of Yugo-Slavia was engaged to be married, and his prospective bride had arrived from Europe only two days before he became deranged. The jury found everything possible had been done for him by the jailers and surgeon but considered men in his condition should not be incarcerated in a jail while waiting transportation to an institution.

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Announcement is made this week of a sale of home baking to be held under the auspices of the Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. in the empty store in the Empire block, Third Avenue, on Saturday, April 13th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Any interested are asked to kindly assist in making the event a special success by giving donations of baking, etc. I.O.D.E. events are always popular and well attended and it is hoped to make the event on April 13th a special success.

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### Successful Play by Schumacher Talent

#### Young People's Society Event Pleases All. Other Interesting News from Schumacher.

Schumacher, April 3rd, 1935. Special to The Advance. Born—Tuesday, March 26th, 1935, in St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Second Avenue—a son. Mr. D. J. Kerr, is a visitor in Toronto this week. Miss Grace Dunham, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. H. Kristjansen entertained at a very enjoyable first party on Wednesday evening. The first prize went to Mrs. C. Sevanson; second, Mrs. H. Fosten; consolation, Mrs. H. Sky. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. W. C. Arnott and son, Eric, were in Toronto for the hockey finals over the week-end. The name of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers of the C.W.L. appearing in last week's paper. Mr. D. Hannah was in Cochrane Tuesday attending the court sessions. The play by the Young People's Society—"The Path Across the Hills," a melodrama in three acts, in the church on Thursday and Friday evenings drew a large attendance, and the performers excelled themselves in their roles. The cast:—"Zuzu, the cook," Ginger Gilbert; "Ruth Conrad," Catherine Duxfield; "Walter, Ruth's brother," Bill Tennyson; "Lutie, a Neighbor," Joan Huxley; "Samuel Crawford, Grandpa," Edwin V. Hanson; "Mrs. Davis, Grandma," Evelyn Leck; "Robert Post, the Visitor," Thomas Leck; "Dr. Jimmie Reed," George Leck; "Flo Gray, Ruth's Cousin," Mae Craik; "Salomander, Zuzu's Choice," Eric Thompson. During intermission between acts several musical numbers were enjoyed. The play was under the capable direction of Mr. E. B. Hanson; prompter, Mrs. Eyclson. At the close of the programme on Friday evening on behalf of the Young People, Mr. E. Hanson, Sr., was presented with a Renson razor and Mr. E. V. Hanson with a shaving outfit; Mrs. Huxley, pianist, and Mrs. Eyclson a bouquet of roses each. Mr. W. J. McKay returned on Monday from Seaford and Toronto. Mrs. Gregulski spent the week-end in Toronto.



Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hogg, of the Dome Mines, have moved into town to reside. Rev. W. McKerracher left last week for his home in Unionville, having come up for the marriage of his daughter, to Mr. K. Kennedy in Timmins last week. Mr. Charlie Jucksch went to Toronto to take in the hockey finals over the week-end. Mrs. James McKenzie 71 Second Avenue, entertained at a stark shower on Wednesday evening in honour of Mrs. O'Leary. The evening was spent playing whist. Mrs. L. Staples carried off the first prize; Mrs. A. King, second; Mrs. E. Dunbabin, third; Mrs. J. Stirat, the door prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. F. Collins, of Timmins, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. Salvail. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson went to North Bay Tuesday to see Mr. Wilson's father, who has been ill for some time. Mr. H. Finkleman spent the week-end visiting in Toronto. The funeral of Tom Dobanovich (Kaiser) took place on Monday. Mr. Dobanovich was one of the men that was in the mine accident at the McIntyre on Saturday afternoon, and the other workers, Douglas Craig and Phillip Nipick escaping with injuries. Mr. Dobanovich was born in Jugoslavia and was forty-one years of age. He has been in the camp for several years and had made many friends and was commonly called "Kaiser." He leaves his widow and five children in his native land. The funeral service was conducted by Father Gelinas. Burial was in Timmins cemetery. Mr. W. K. Wylie, was in Cochrane this week attending the court. Mrs. H. Milady returned Saturday, from a holiday in St. Columban, Toronto and North Bay.

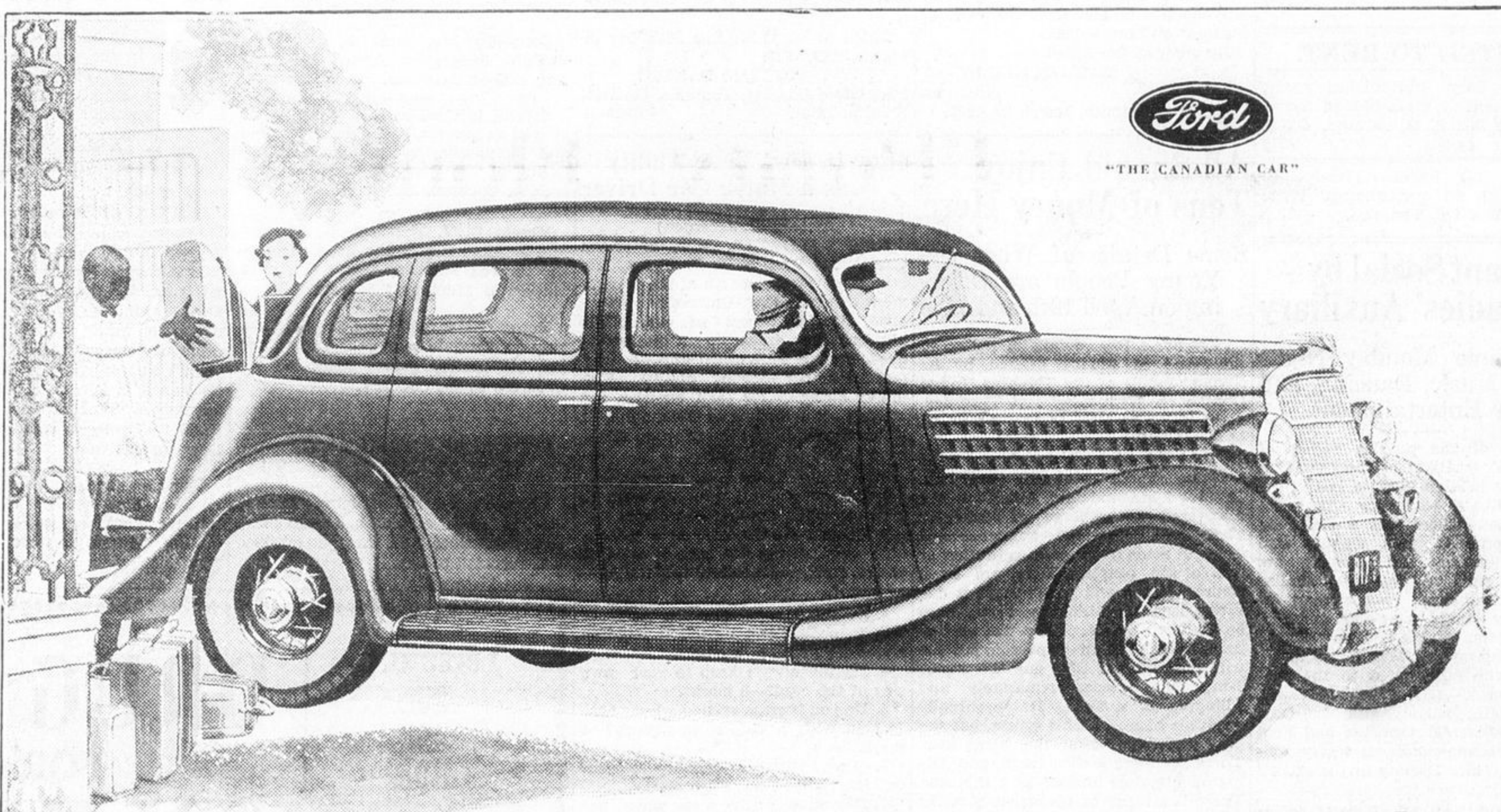
Mrs. H. Hoffman was a visitor to Toronto over the week-end. Mr. Pete McGarry, who has been a patient in the sanitarium in Haileybury for the past year, returned home last week. Douglas Craig and Phillip Nipick, who were injured Saturday while at work, are making very good progress toward recovery in St. Mary's hospital. Born—Friday, March 29th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Salvail, 83 Third Avenue—a son, (Renaud). The infant passed away a few hours after birth. The funeral was held on Saturday from Chenier and Easton's funeral parlours. Burial was made in Timmins cemetery.

### Opening on Tuesday of Department Store

#### Friedman's Store Well Filled All Day on Tuesday. Many Compliments on Premises.

Tuesday saw the opening of Timmins' new department store, Friedman's, on Pine street south. The store was well filled with eager buyers and Timmins citizens who were there to inspect the new modern premises. The management reports a very good day's business for their first in the town. Hollinger pay day brought out throngs of spring shoppers to the business streets of the town and many of the large stores were crowded from early in the morning until late at night. The spring buying urge, combined with the prospect of lower fuel bills and warmer weather, was well in evidence as the pay cheques were cashed.

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