

Government Auditor Also at the Town Hall

Local Lads in Orchestra Please Toronto Crowds

David Gordon and Mike Kostynyk Highly Spoken of by Those in Charge of Musical Programme at O.E.A. Event. Many Matters of Local Interest at Annual Session.

Hundreds of people were turned away from the doors of Eaton Auditorium, Toronto, on Wednesday evening last when the great orchestra with its 105 musicians gathered from high schools all over the province gave its performance. David Gordon and Mike Kostynyk, violinists, represented Timmins in the orchestra and their work was very highly spoken of by those who were in charge of the programme.

The two Timmins boys on arriving in Toronto were given a test by Director Leonard Richer of Oshawa. They were classed "A". Tests for most of the other members had been done previous to their arrival in Toronto by a travelling representative.

Is Accomplishing Purpose
The orchestra performance was fine. W. W. Tanner told The Advance on his return. The orchestra is accomplishing its purpose, the sponsors feel certain now. It has shown what value good symphonic music can be to a high school and how well it can be played even though the musicians have only a short time in which to practice together.

Came From 28 Centres
The young orchestra musicians came from 28 towns and cities of Ontario from Fort Frances to Niagara and from Windsor to Ottawa.

The following comment on the programme appeared in the Toronto Daily Star:
"McMillan's 'God Save the King' opened the programme; played with real majesty. Meyerbeer's 'Coronation March' expressed the zippy buoyancy of youth in splendid open tone. Wagner's 'Tannhauser March', best thing on the programme, brought out the singing quality of the basses and cellos and the pomp of trombones, trumpets and tubas. Brahms' 'Hungarian Dance No. 5' was real joy in the strings. Haydn's 'Minuet' was a bit overstrident, but good in rhythm. Strauss' Waltz (Vienna Woods) needs only more rehearsal to get the rhythm that floats. 'May Robb' of Oakwood Collegiate

played 'Evening Star' from Tannhauser as a French horn solo with delightful legato and excellent tone. Ellis McClintock from Central Tech. gave a brilliant performance of 'Lost Chord' as a trumpet solo, accompanied splendidly by the orchestra, whose finale was the sprightly 'Bohemian Girl' overture.

"Other numbers on this exhilarating programme were a group by Miss Ahrens' Studio Rhythm band from Stratford, choral numbers by the Burlington P.S. choir and Lakefield H.S. Girls' Glee Club, bell ringers from Hamilton public schools, two part-songs by the boys' choir of Glendale school, Toronto, and a final chorus group by a composite chorus from nine cities and towns from Guelph to Niagara Falls."

The orchestra is now known as the Ontario Schools Orchestra. In commenting on the performance Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson said, "Nothing more significant in the field of musical education has happened in Ontario in the last decade." Dr. Simpson stated while in Timmins last year that he believed more music should be taught in both public and secondary schools of the province.

Band Soon to Start Outdoor Concerts

The final concert of the winter series of broadcasts made by the Timmins Citizens Band during the past months was played on Sunday afternoon. These broadcasts have been very popular with local listeners and have proved themselves worth while. Outdoor concerts at the band stand will begin just as soon as weather permits. The programme played on Sunday included a march, "Carillon," a selection from "The Call of Bagdad," selections from "Martha," a group of three hymns by E. J. Williams; and a march "Athens."

To be Four Senior Clubs in District Baseball?

Hollinger Team One of the Probabilities of This Season, with McIntyre, Dome and Iroquois Falls. Meeting of T. B. L. on Saturday Evening.

It looks like a big senior loop this year for this end of the North, after Saturday's annual meeting of the Temiskaming Baseball League Iroquois Falls is definitely in the league for 1935 and chances look good of having three other teams in the Porcupine circuit. Hollinger may enter a team, it is officially announced in Saturday; McIntyre will be there, as usual; and South Porcupine will be in it at all possible.

There is no doubt that a three team group will operate in this district. Sol Platus, president of the T. B. L. told The Advance this morning. "It looks like a very workable league as far as

the northern group goes," the president said. The southern group will consist of Kirkland Lake and Noranda, or if Noranda decides not to enter a team, Kirkland Lake will give a bye. Kirkland Lake's entry in the league cannot be an all-star outfit, it is announced. The Quebec town's annual baseball meet is to-night, and until that is over, the T. B. L. have kept the election of officers in abeyance.

Iroquois Falls and Kirkland Lake sent proxies to the league president; A. H. Cooke spoke for the McIntyre at the annual; William Oxy represented South Porcupine and the Dome; and A. Matson spoke for the Hollinger.

Slash Admission Price
Altogether the T. B. L. meeting was an enthusiastic one that ironed out a lot of difficulties and proved that senior ball in this section will be given a real trial this season. Admission prices will be slashed to 25 cents, it is understood, in an effort to get all the fans in the Porcupine behind the ball teams.

The representatives at the annual expressed themselves in favour of making a new Northern league and negotiations are under way at present with Sudbury baseball officials which may end in the formation of a Northern Ontario Baseball Association, independent of the Ontario body. The object of the league would be to promote play-offs for the North only, having no desire to go any farther down the line. The real point at issue is the refusal of the O.B.A. to allow the Northern groups a residence date of May 15th as is the custom in the Eastern Ontario Association.

No All-Star Teams Allowed
The N. O. B. A., if formed would include Sudbury, North Bay, and the present Temiskaming Baseball League. One point on which local representatives will insist is that teams entering the playdowns be teams that have played the season as such and not all-star outfits.

Sudbury has announced the intention of withdrawing from the O.B.A., on the plea that the residence rule of May 15th is unfair for the North, where baseball practices do not begin until about that date. On March 15th, the O. B. A. A. good residence date, there is usually good hockey being played on natural ice

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell Start Canadian Tour



On a tour of Canada en route home to England after attending Australian centenary celebrations, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell are shown here in Victoria, B.C., as they commenced their tour. They are accompanied by their two daughters, Hon. Betty (LEFT) and Hon. Heather. Sun-tanned and fit, the Chief Scout declared that he is looking forward with keen interest to the visit he will make with scout organizations in all parts of the Dominion before he sails from Quebec on May 26. He is 76 years old, but still vigorous and healthy.

New Telephone Section Ready for Service May 1

Will Provide Room for 700 More Lines. Supplementary Directory of 246 Names Being Issued. Additional Operator to be Added to Present Large Staff.

The new section being added to the telephone exchange in Timmins will be ready for service on May 1st, Stuart Newman, of Vancouver, who is in charge of the work, told The Advance on Saturday.

Coincident with the bringing into service of the new section, which will provide room for 700 more lines, the Northern Telephone Company is issuing a supplement to the telephone directory. This additional list of subscribers is in the form of a four-page leaflet and contains 246 names. Not all of them represent new telephones as many of them are changes of address. Nevertheless, the supplement should save a lot of trouble.

In the offices of the company, in the Northern Power Company building on Pine street, the crew of experts installing the new section of the switchboard, are busy testing lines now. A part of the section is ready for immediate use. The remainder is expected to look after the steadily increasing demands for telephones in Timmins and Schumacher for a period of two or three years at least.

A wet morning is a busy one for the operators. Pleasant days aren't so busy, for it seems that hundreds of Timmins people don't mind walking down town to buy the day's groceries if they can absorb a little sunshine while they're at it.

One more operator will be engaged

when the new section is put into service.

GLADSTONE'S SON DIES IN ENGLAND AT AGE OF 83

The third son of the great English statesman, William Gladstone, died yesterday at the age of 83 at Hawarden, Flintshire, England.

Old-Timer Hale and Hearty in 82nd Year

Thos. Strain Observes his 82nd Birthday by Work on Chimneys. In Porcupine Twenty-five Years.

Thomas Strain, of South Porcupine, celebrated his 82nd birthday on Saturday, April 27th. This popular and esteemed old-timer is not only hale and hearty, but he is active and cheerful as well. He has been a resident of the Porcupine camp for 25 years and during that quarter of a century he has made hosts of friends. He has been honoured on many occasions by public and semi-public positions evidencing the confidence felt in him. He observed his birthday by following his regular work of building chimneys, while it is quite recently that he was out at some of his claims in the Porcupine.

Boy Scouts to Collect Clothing on Saturday

Boys in Town are Gathering Clothes for Needy Settlers as Their "Good Deed." Be Ready for the Scouts when They Call on Saturday of This Week.

Most people in this country find it better to wear clothes but right here in Timmins and in the district nearby there are a good many people who actually haven't clothes enough to be more than half clad. With 90 per cent. of the settlers on relief and a good many more hundreds in Timmins who need clothes, the clothing situation is acute. Boy Scouts of Timmins have made it possible for everybody to help alleviate this want.

On Saturday of this week, a Scout will call at your home to ask you if you have any old clothes, outgrown, outdated, or perhaps just something you know you'll never wear again. Be prepared for him and help the good work along. Isn't there something around the house in the way of men's, women's or children's clothing that some less fortunate family could use?

Some of those winter things that won't be used when November rolls around again might just as well help some struggling family to be a little happier, a little healthier, and a little more respectable. Spring housecleaning time is an opportune moment to clear out those bottom drawers and bedroom closets of things that may otherwise gather dust and moth throughout the year. They won't gather moths long after the Scouts have them! They'll be much too busy keeping someone warm and dry.

The Scouts plan to visit every home

in town but if they miss yours or you happen to be out when they call, let any Boy Scout in town know.

Tag Days for King's Cancer Fund in Camp

Saturday, May 4th, and Monday, May 6th, Public will have Opportunity to Give to Worthy Cause.

All the proceeds after any unavoidable expenses are paid in connection with the events in connection with the big celebration here of the King's Silver Jubilee on May 6th are to be given to the King's Cancer Fund, the money to be spent for research to find ways and means to alleviate and cure cancer, a present-day scourge. One of the features of the celebration is the tag day event planned by the Legion. The councils of both the town and township have approved the Legion plan of tag days on Saturday, May 4th, and Monday, May 6th, to allow the general public to contribute to this fund. The Legion, with the hearty co-operation of all the other organizations and individuals in the camp, has arranged for a thorough canvass of the whole Porcupine camp for these tag days. The entire net proceeds of the tag days will be forwarded by the Legion to the King's Cancer Fund.

Dean Kester the New Solicitor for Town

Chosen at a Special Meeting on Friday of Last Week. Will Assist in the Prosecution in Charges of Fraud, Etc.

With the appointment of Dean Kester to act with Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell in the charges preferred against Romeo De Luca and Henry Perrault Jr., a rather peculiar situation developed at the town hall at the end of last week. Gordon Gauthier, who was appointed town solicitor at a meeting of the council some weeks ago, informed the council that he had been asked to take Perrault's defence in tomorrow's hearing. This information came after Mr. Kester's appointment as prosecuting attorney.

A special meeting of the council was called for Friday afternoon when the matter was discussed thoroughly and decision made to appoint Dean Kester town solicitor in place of Mr. Gauthier. The retaining fee for the town solicitor set at the time of the appointment was \$100 per month.

There seems to have been a little doubt as to whether or not Mr. Gauthier was actually town solicitor or not. A resolution was passed by the council but no by-law ever presented confirming the action. However, Mr. Gauthier has acted once or twice in an advisory capacity for the town during the past few weeks.

It is understood that the council have the appointment of a chartered accountant in mind, and with this end in view they intend to ask the provincial chartered accountants' association for a recommendation. If this course of action is carried through the new appointee, to take Henry Perrault Jr.'s place, would have charge of all accounting at the town hall.

Meeting Adjourned to Friday, This Week

Timmins Liberal-Conservatives Met on Friday Evening Last but Adjourned to Friday, May 3.

There was not a large attendance at the meeting of the Timmins Liberal-Conservative Association called for the Oddfellows hall on Friday evening last. After some of the business was transacted it was decided to adjourn until Friday evening of this week. The adjourned meeting will be held in the Oddfellows' hall, Spruce street, Timmins, on Friday evening of this week, May 3rd, commencing at 8 p.m. All interested should make a special note of the time, place, date and hour.

Dr. H. H. Moore, president of the Timmins Liberal-Conservative Association, presided at the meeting on Friday last. When nominations were called for the officers for the ensuing year, there was strong insistence that Dr. Moore again take the position and eventually he was prevailed upon to do so. The following were elected honorary presidents of the association:—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Hon. Geo. S. Henry, and Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines, etc., at Ottawa. A. F. Kenning, ex-M.L.A., was re-elected honorary vice-president. At this stage of the proceedings two of those present raised the question as to whether or not the meeting had been sufficiently advertised and whether the notice of the meeting had been extended enough. Dr. Moore adjourned the meeting as noted—until Friday evening of this week, May 3rd, at 8 p.m.

Romeo DeLuca Now Out on Bail Bonds of \$10,000

Cases to be Called To-morrow, but Crown Not Likely to be Ready to Proceed. Provincial Auditor Working on Check-up of Books. More Charges Likely.

The latest development in connection with the cases of alleged fraud and forgery in town relief payroll accounts is that on Saturday evening Romeo De Luca, one of the two arrested in connection with the charges, was released on bail of \$10,000. The bail bonds were signed by Tony Mascioli and A. De Luca, father of the accused. It is understood that Romeo De Luca is to report twice daily from the time of his release from custody until his trial. Bail for the other accused, Henry Perrault, Jr., was set at \$15,000.

While the cases of De Luca and Perrault will be called in court to-morrow, it is probable that there will be no proceedings except a formal remand. The Crown is not yet ready to proceed with the cases, the work of the auditors not being completed yet. Geo. N. Ross and staff, municipal auditors for the town, have been working on the books for several days with special reference to payroll and relief work accounts. In addition Mr. Ryan, relief auditor for the Department of Public Welfare, is here auditing the relief work accounts of the town for the government. The government has special interest in the cases because of the fact that the government contributes to relief work payment and so considers that if any fraud or thefts occurred from relief work funds part of the amount taken would be government money. Both the municipal auditors and the government auditor have been working steadily on the check-up of the books. It will take some days yet for the audit to be completed. Until the complete check-up is made, it will be impossible to state the amount considered as taken from the town

and government. Stories on the street giving stated amounts varying in size are all without basis as the exact amount is not definitely known, though it is understood it will amount to several thousand dollars. It is understood that De Luca has made a statement to the police explaining his part in the case, and implicating Perrault. At the present moment there are only the two charges, one against each of the accused, but it is understood that other charges are to be laid.

W. O. Langdon is counsel for De Luca; Perrault has retained Gordon H. Gauthier, and the town has Dean Kester looking after the municipality's interests in the case and assisting the Crown Attorney.

"The auditors are still working," said Mayor Richardson this morning. "Have no idea yet as to the complete extent of losses."

"The disappearance of a time book has made auditors' complete check-up almost impossible so far," was a comment by Councillor Bartleman to-day.

Half-Holidays Will Start in Town, May 1

Post-Office to Close at 12:30 on Wednesdays During the Summer Months.

All stores in Timmins will be closed this Wednesday afternoon, in accordance with the town by-law governing weekly summer half holidays. The by-law comes into action on May 1st, which falls on a Wednesday this year. The Wednesday half day closing continues until the end of September.

The half holidays at the Timmins post office begin on the same day, it was announced by Postmaster E. H. King this morning. The post office will be closed at 12:30 p.m. from this Wednesday, continuing throughout the summer months.

This year, mail arriving on the evening train will be sorted on arrival Wednesdays and the general delivery wickets will be open from 6:30 until 7:00 p.m. for the convenience of the public.

Rain Stops Danger of Bush Fires Here

Fact that Fire Rangers Not Engaged, or Equipment Ready, Made Danger in District Till Rain Came.

Light steady rains during the weekend removed the danger of forest fires in this district to a considerable extent. The long dry weather just over had left the more sandy portions of the bush in bad shape.

Had an outbreak of serious proportions occurred, there would have been little protection, The Advance learned. It is not usual to place fire rangers until May 1st and with none of the equipment ready, some difficulty might have been encountered.

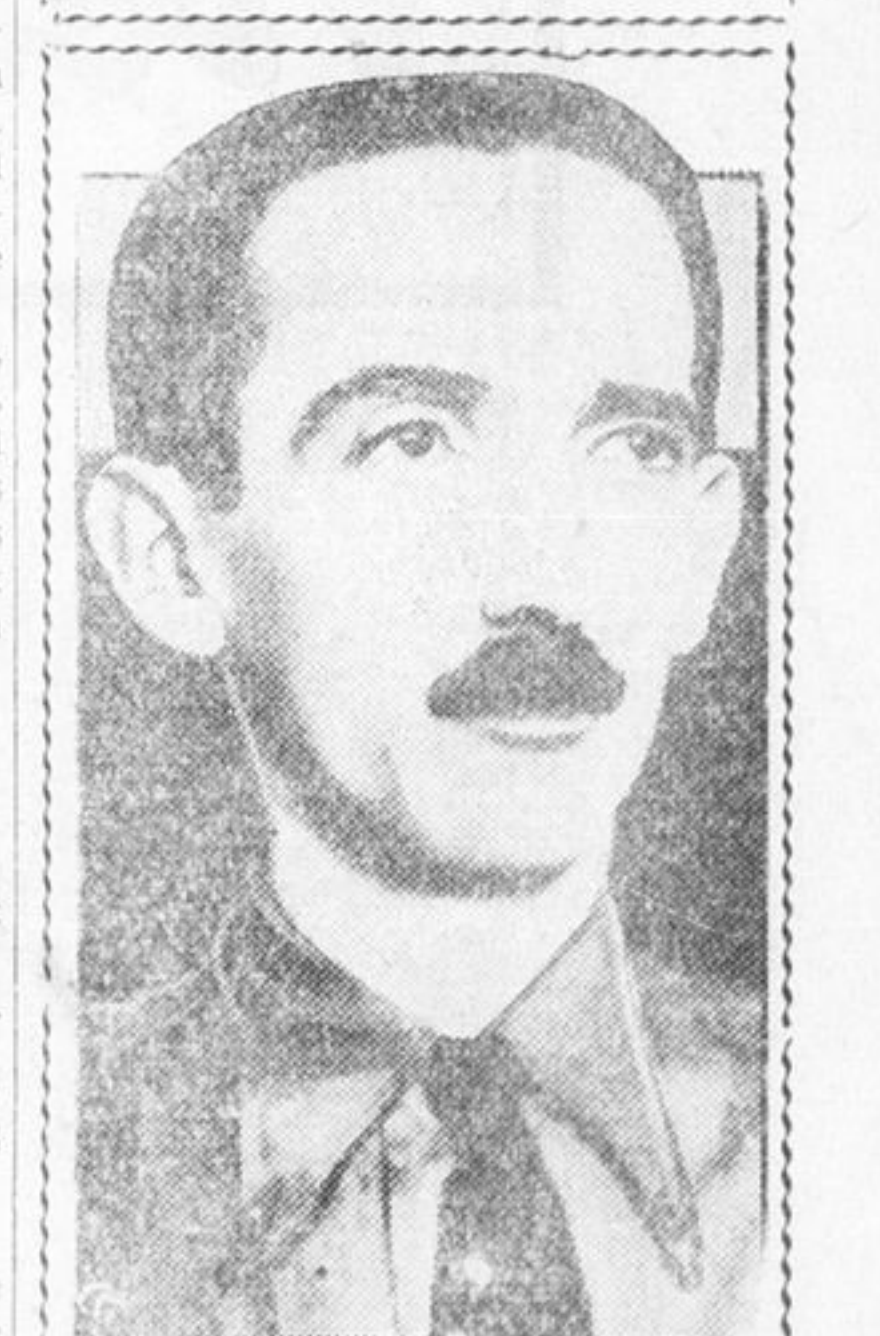
It is understood that fire rangers, under the direction of Fred Hamilton, chief fire ranger for the district, will begin work on May 1st this year as usual. There have been some changes made in the manner in which the work is carried on, mainly in the re-division of fire ranging districts.

Trailing Arbutus in Flower on April 24

Timmins Lady Picks Flowers in Bush Last Week. Again to Show Summer is Near.

Last week The Advance noted the fact that daffodils and hyacinths were in bloom in gardens in town. This was taken to prove that spring is here and summer can not be far behind. Further proof of this is also given by flowers picked in the bush last week. On Wednesday, April 24th, Mrs. V. Rew, 35 Main avenue, picked trailing arbutus in the bush. The flowers were in their usual beauty and in full bloom.

Brazil "Il Duce"



PLINIO SALGADO
With an asserted backing of 200,000 green shirts, the Brazilian counterpart of the black shirts of Italy, Plinio Salgado has been called the "Mussolini of Brazil." Brazil, however, has outlawed the organization which Salgado calls Integralism.

Odd Jobs Show Increase in Town at the Present

Man or Woman to Help with the Spring Housecleaning Easily Secured by Calling the Employment Service of Canada.

Odd job employment in Timmins is picking up. The Advance was told at the Employment Service of Canada office last week. The explanation lies in the fact that many people have begun spring housecleaning and others are cleaning up back yards and preparing garden for the summer.

Many Timmins people take advantage of the free service offered by the government employment bureau. They have on call their men to do almost any kind of work. All that is necessary is a telephone or personal call to the office to let them know when and where a man is needed.

Women too may be easily hired for a day or a few days work through the employment office. Spring housecleaning is not an easy job and many housewives appreciate a little expert help.

Cleaning up rubbish at this time of year is a job that should not be neglected. In addition to the fire hazard there is the appearance of the town to be considered and the consequent added value to your home. Both the fire department and the board of health here recommend the removal of waste matter as early in the spring as possible.

Drakes and Ducks



OSCAR M. HARTZELL
No Sir Francis Drake exists, but gullible people are still investing dollars in a scheme to collect an estate supposedly left by Queen Elizabeth's 17th century sailor favourite. Oscar M. Hartzell (above), who banked thousands of mid-westerners of \$20,000,000 with the scheme is carrying on the fraud from prison. U.S. authorities charged after arresting Hartzell's brother, Canfield, in Chicago.