

## Post Office Hours for Monday, May 6

Lobby Open for Business  
from 8 to 9 a.m. Wickets  
Open from 6.30 to 7 p.m.  
for General Delivery.

Monday, May 6th will be observed as a Dominion holiday at the Timmins post office, when the lobby will be open for business only from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Mail from the 4.45 train will be sorted as usual about 6.30 and the wickets for general delivery and parcels will be open as usual from 6.30 to 7.00 p.m. Last collection of outgoing mail intended for the 1.15 southbound will be at 9.00 a.m.

## Under Five Hundred in May Day Parade

So-called Radicals Carried  
British Flag. No Other  
Flags. Many Placards.  
Number of Children.

The May Day parade yesterday afternoon was a very quiet and orderly affair. With a large Union Jack heading the band of 460 marchers and the usual placards and banners carried behind, the group of self-styled radicals marched along many streets of Timmins.

The "Internationale" was heard; "Three cheers for the Communist Party of Canada," got some response, as did "Three cheers for Tim Buck!" The banner immediately behind the flag read "Young Communist League, Timmins section."

Booming excited children preceded the parade and the men, women and children who constituted the paraders came rather slowly behind, saying little. "Defend the U.S.S.R.," "Release Tom Mooney," and exhortations to join this or that labour organization made up the greater part of the placards. Of the 460 who marched, perhaps a quarter were women—a few had children in their arms, and other youngsters clung to Daddy's hand. They marched four abreast.

"The parade was very orderly," remarked Chief of Police Ralph Paul. We stopped all the traffic for them in order to give them every chance."

Although May Day riots in many parts of the world caused loss of life and immense property damage, Timmins' May Dayers behaved themselves well and caused no inconvenience to anyone.

## Dollar from Anonymous Donor Into Cancer Fund

This week The Advance has received a news item signed only with initials and the source of which is not known as a consequence. Such notes often arrive, but the unusual feature in this case was the fact that a dollar bill was enclosed. There is no charge made for the insertion of news items such as the one in this case, though, of course, items are not inserted unless the source is known. This one, however, can be checked up and so is appreciated and welcomed. However, there is the matter of the dollar! In view of the fact that there is no address to which it can be returned, it is being turned over to the King's Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund.

## Accommodation Now for 700 More Phones Here

Addition Made Yesterday to the Timmins Telephone Exchange Board. Work has been Quietly Under Way for Several Months. New Section Added without Interruption of Service.

Additional telephone numbers from 1300 to 1999 are now available at the Timmins exchange as the result of the installation of a new section to the switchboard. The work was scheduled to be complete by May 1st and it was ready for service yesterday, when final testing was almost finished.

The growth of Timmins during the past few years has made it necessary to have accommodation for more lines. In some cases the telephone company has been unable to give telephones where required but now they are ready to put 700 more telephones into service as they are required. The work has not only meant the addition to the intricate "board" but has made a considerable amount of outside work necessary. New cables are now on the poles, ready to make the connection of services possible.

The new equipment was made in British Columbia at the plant of the British Columbia Telephone Company. Stewart Newman of Vancouver, was in charge of the installation that has been going on for the past few weeks. One new feature of the section just added makes it easier to ring party lines. On the old sections an operator must press two switches to make a "J" phone ring, for the "W" she needs only one. On the new board, it is only necessary to press a single switch for either bell. The difference appears on the new equipment as an extra row of switches on the table-like front of the board.

Northern Telephone Company officials were to have attended a banquet



## Thirty Pay Examination Fee, but Jobs Cancelled

Men Engaged to Work on the Swastika-Matachewan Road are Not Required, According to Word Sent Here After Men had been Examined.

Jobs on the Swastika-Matachewan road for 75 Timmins single unemployed were cancelled this week on receipt of a wire from the office of the district engineer of the Department of Northern Development at Matheson. Earlier in the week, the town had been told to have 75 men ready to go down to the camps on the relief project. The Employment Service of Canada office here was notified and the choosing of applicants was going ahead.

Medical examination was necessary before any men could qualify for the jobs. These cost the men one dollar each and about 30 of them dug out the money and presented their certificates at the employment office. Then the word came that the jobs had been cancelled. As far as is known now, the men who paid out the dollar for medical examination are just out the money—and still out of jobs. Certainly something should be done about this.

At least some of the men who were employed at the road camps have been laid off. They had to walk out over the half-built roadway to Swastika to catch the Timmins-bound train. According to some of those who made the

## Two More Charges Breach Liquor Law

Five Raids Made by Town Police Last Night with Two Cases Resulting.

The Timmins police are still carrying on their "clean-up" campaign. Last night they raided no less than five suspected places with the result that two men were placed under arrest and will face charges of breach of the liquor laws. The two arrested were P. Haakala, 80 Fourth Avenue, charged with keeping liquor for sale, and Tuna Wuri, 107 Cedar street, north, with a similar charge preferred against him. A quantity of beer was seized by the police in the raids.

Deputy Chief Salley was in Haileybury yesterday and is returning to-day being accompanied by Mrs. Salley and Miss Irene, the family to take up permanent residence again in Timmins.

## Fourth Stagette of Legion on Saturday

Popular Annual Event to be on May 4th. Draw for the Prizes to be made at Event

The fourth annual spring stagette of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Saturday, May 4th. There will be all the popular Legion features and chickens and hens will be given as prizes.

The draw for the prizes of the Legion relief fund will be held at 11.30 p.m. All those who hold tickets will come and see this big event take place, and be ready to take home their prizes. For further details, note advt. elsewhere in this issue.

## New Street Light Installed at Corner of Pine and Third

A new street light over the centre of the intersection of Pine street and Third avenue was installed yesterday by workmen of the Northern Ontario Power Company. It is expected to be of value both to motorists and police in the proper control of traffic at the town's busiest corner.

## Harold W. Vermilyea Pays Penalty for Murder, To-Day

Harold W. Vermilyea was hanged in the little jail courtyard at Belleville early this morning, for the brutal murder of his mother, Mrs. Aurelia Vermilyea, on October 4th last year. He held that he was innocent of the crime right up to the last and according to reports seemed to be in a cheerful state of mind. The final appeal to the cabinet of the Government of Canada failed, as did pleas of insanity. He was 50 years old.

The story of his flight by aeroplane to Ontario, California, after the murder and the comparatively quick trial at Belleville will long be remembered in that district.

## New Fire Truck for Timmins Fire Dept.

Small Fire-Fighting Equipment for Answering Less Important Calls Delivered Yesterday.

Next time a smart, new-looking, bright red truck with a cab on it goes down the street, look twice—it might be the new fire truck delivered to the Timmins Fire Department Tuesday.

It's probably the only free wheeling, knee-action piece of genuine fire apparatus in the country. A remodelled 1934 Dodge formerly used by the police department, the junior fire truck is designed for minor alarms. It has a cab to make winter getaways quicker—the firemen needn't don an overcoat if they haven't time.

At that, it carries enough apparatus to deal with most alarms. There is 700 feet of hose in the body, as much as used to be carried by some of the older horse drawn vehicles; two three gallon chemical extinguishers; nozzles; a powerful electric handlight; axes and other small equipment. In addition to the regular horn it carries an electric siren to warn other traffic. Speedy, light, and economical to operate, the new outfit is expected to answer a long felt want. The residential district will also, it is understood, make an attempt to outdo the business area. Timmins and district intends to honour Their Majesties in no half-hearted manner.

## Ball Park Assembling Point

The athletic field on Second avenue is to be used as the assembling point of the parade. This will be marked out, on Sunday afternoon and each organization will know exactly where to take their party and float. Several members of the Legion will take care of this, so that by the time all is in

## No Issue The Advance on Monday Next

On account of Monday next, May 6th, being a special public holiday to observe the Silver Jubilee of the King and Queen, there will be no issue of The Advance on that date, so that the staff and all others concerned may have opportunity to observe the holiday.

The Advance will be issued as usual on Thursday next and then regularly on Mondays and Thursdays.

## Officers Elected by Queen's Alumni

Tentative Arrangements to have Prominent Graduate of Queen's Here to Address Alumni.

The Queen's alumni, meeting at the High School Tuesday night elected their officers for the year. D. E. Keeley is the honorary president; R. G. McKelvey, president; Dr. B. H. Harper, vice-president; Jack Fawcett, secretary-treasurer; Beverley Weir, Miss Audrey Richards, W. F. Blake, C. Rutherford and A. Pugsley, members of the executive committee.

The only business transacted was the making of tentative arrangements for an affair similar to that staged last fall. A prominent graduate of Queen's will probably be invited to address a gathering of Varsity and Queen's alumni this year and a banquet and dance held at the same time.

It is also possible that a combined gathering of Varsity and Queen's Alumni will take place this spring, although no definite action has been taken yet.

## Many Notable Floats in Parade Here on May 6th

Salute of 21 Rockets. All Loyal Organizations Represented in Big Parade of Floats and Groups. Route of the Parade. Beacon Fire at Night.

This week-end will see the work of decorating the floats which are to be in the Empire parade, well under way. Local storekeepers report a busy time in providing bunting, flags, etc., and all loyal citizens seem to have caught the spirit of the occasion. The results of the labour will be observed by all on Monday. Timmins will take on a gala appearance never before attempted here. Business places, homes and institutions will be artistically covered in festive attire. The Legion hall is one upon which much effort is being spent. The residential district will also, it is understood, make an attempt to outdo the business area. Timmins and district intends to honour Their Majesties in no half-hearted manner.

The new truck brings the mechanical equipment of the Timmins fire department up to three. The recently purchased GMC chassis has a big chemical tank and lots of space for hose; the big LaFrance ladder truck has all the equipment in that line that is needed.

The parade will leave the grounds at 2.30 p.m. The route as published in a previous issue of The Advance will be followed. That route is as follows: The Route of Parade Assemble at the hall park, leave at 2.30 p.m. and proceed by way of Second Avenue to Spruce, Spruce to Tamarack, Tamarack and Hemlock to Sixth Ave. Sixth Avenue to Spruce, along Spruce to Fifth Avenue, and past the St. Mary's hospital to Cedar, Cedar to Fourth Avenue, along Fourth Avenue to Townsite (passing the Children's Shelter) to Wilcox, Wilcox to Wilson, and along Wilson to Third Avenue, to Maple Street, along Maple to Kirby Avenue, Kirby Avenue to Balsam, along Balsam to Second Avenue and thence to Pine and into the grounds again.

This route was chosen so that all parts of the town may be covered by the parade and nearly all schools and institutions taken into consideration.

## Some of the Floats

"Canada," by Daughters of the Empire. "Britannia," Ladies' Auxiliary. "John Bull," the Sons of England. "Crowning of a Bard," Welsh People. "The Daffodil and Leek," Welsh People. "Lest We Forget," Canadian Legion. "Our Gang," Legion Sketch Party. "Scottish Scene," Sons of Scotland (Continued on Page Five)

## Accident Cases and Wage Disputes at Division Court

A large number of automobile accident cases and wage dispute cases were heard on Tuesday at Division Court, Judge J. B. T. Caron of Cochrane presiding. No large sums of money were involved in any of the judgments handed down.

## All Mines in the Camp to Observe Holiday Monday

King's Silver Jubilee Day to be General Holiday at Mines. Only a Few Absolutely Necessary Employees at Work on Monday.

Monday, May 6th, is to be a genuine holiday in the Porcupine camp in honour of the King's Silver Jubilee. It is to be as fully observed as Christmas Day or July 1st in the ordinary year. The mines of the Porcupine are all to be closed as far as possible on Monday, the mines making this announcement to President Neame of the Legion

## The Semi-Weekly Smile

It wasn't a salesman who sent this one in:—"So you're a salesman now, eh, Sambo? Do you stand behind the product you sell?" "No, sah, I sho don't." "Why, Sam, I'm surprised at you. You should always stand behind your product. What are you selling?" "Mules!"

## Legion to Parade to Church Next Sunday

May 5th to be Church Parade Day in Honour of the King's Silver Jubilee.

The Canadian Legion will parade in three groups to the following churches on Sunday, May 5th:—Church of the Nativity, and St. Anthony's, for 10.30 service; St. Matthew's Anglican Church and the United Church for 11.00 a.m. service.

The members will assemble at the Legion hall at 10.15 and in a body escort the Catholic groups to their churches. The Anglican group will then wait till time for their service while the United Church group will parade through town to their church. Upon completion of the services the veterans will re-assemble and march to the cenotaph where respect will be paid to those left behind. A wreath will be laid and bugle sounded.

All veterans are asked to make a special effort to attend this special church service. Berets and medals to be worn.

## May be Air Touch to War of the Railways

Talk of DeLuxe Air Service for C. P. R. to Shorten Time Between North and South.

Another stage in the Canadian Pacific-T. & N. O. war was taken this week when a story from Sudbury told of the possibility of the C. P. opening a "de luxe cabin plane air service" from Sudbury to Timmins. If this effort to grab some of the T. & N. O.'s passenger business is carried through, some six hours time would be saved between here and Toronto. The planes would make connections at Sudbury with Toronto-bound express trains.

The Advance was unable to reach Ed. Ahl of Algoma Air Service to question him on the possibility of his planes doing the flying. Algoma conducted a similar service to Sudbury last year that proved very satisfactory, so the idea is not altogether new.

Sudbury reports say that the schedule will go into effect soon but it is likely that Algoma schedule would have been begun by that time in any case.

The war in the telegraph business is still on in southern points of the T. & N. O. territory. No more information as to the C. P.'s intentions toward the Porcupine is available to-day.

## Beer Parlours Open Now Until Twelve Midnight

Cochrane District Hotel Keepers' Association Received Notice This Week that Their Request for Extension of Closing Hour had been Granted for Time Being.

"The Liquor Control Board authorized beverage rooms and dining rooms to remain open from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight, either standard time or daylight saving time from to-day," read a telegram received by Peter Lacroix late on Monday. The wire was signed by Geo. O'Neil, president of the Hotel Keepers' Association of Ontario, and was addressed to Mr. Lacroix of the Lady Laurier hotel here as president of the Cochrane District Hotel Keepers' Association.

The announcement came as a result of the interested organizations' protests on 11 o'clock closing when towns are on standard time during the summer months.

Mr. Lacroix told The Advance some time ago that the hotel men of Timmins felt that men coming off an 11 o'clock shift would get a glass of beer even if they had to go to a bootlegger's for it. Representations have been made to the government from time to time, re-

this week. Only the very minimum of employees necessary to protect the properties will be on duty, as on such holidays as Christmas Day and July 1st. This will afford all special opportunity to join in the big celebration here on Monday of the Silver Jubilee of Their Majesties, the King and Queen. May 6th should be a big day!

## Mayor Urges All to Decorate on Monday

Asks All to Help Make Observance of Jubilee Event a Complete Success.

Elsewhere in this issue will find a proclamation from Mayor R. Richardson in regard to the observance of Monday, May 6th, as a holiday in honour of the King's Silver Jubilee. In addition, Mayor Richardson asks all good citizens to co-operate with the Legion and the other organizations concerned, in making Monday a day long to be remembered and a day that will be outstanding especially in the minds of the younger generation. He suggests that every business and professional man and every householder have a British flag before his business place and home, if this is at all possible, and in every other way do all that is practical in the way of decorating the town and showing their loyalty and assisting in the complete success of the day. "Flags! Bunting! Decorations!" These should be the order of the day on Monday.

## First Appearance of Silver Dollar Here

Forty of the New Coins Reached Timmins This Week. Only Two Banks Received Supplies.

Canadian silver dollars made their first appearance in Timmins this week when a total of 40 of the new pieces were shipped in. Only two banks had received their supply when a check up was made this morning. Dominion bank had 20, now all issued, and Bank of Commerce had a like number, also spoken for.

Not nearly as large as the old American cartwheel, bank men and merchants say the new dollar will serve a definite need in Canadian currency. It will be easy to make change with them, particularly if less than one dollar of a two dollar bill is used to purchase goods. "Coinage is much easier to handle than paper money," one bank manager told The Advance, "and it is possible that the new dollars will serve the purpose well."

The "head" side of the new dollar bears the conventional bust relief of the King, with the words "Georgius Rex Imperator anno regni XXV," commemorating the 25th year of the reign of the sovereign. The reverse bears simply the words "Canada dollar 1935" and in the centre a representation of a canoe paddled by two Indians and well filled with dunnage. In the background two evergreen trees give the impression of a Northern scene.

Indiameter the new dollar is larger than the fifty cent piece by nearly a quarter of an inch. It is somewhat thicker and is heavy milled.

It is not likely that the new pieces will be in general circulation here for some time as people are keeping them as souvenirs.

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questing that the closing hour be changed back to midnight again. When beer was first authorized for sale in beverage rooms, the Liquor Control Board set 6.30 as hour at midnight, but last fall, after hearing protests from many municipalities, the order was changed to read 11 p.m. The present change may be in effect for only a few months of the year.

## Last Day of April One of Coldest Days of Month

Tuesday was one of the coldest days of April, when the temperature failed to get above the freezing point. Today does not promise much better but sunshine early this morning was causing a gradual rise. Highs and lows for the week are:—Monday, max. 44, min. 30; Tuesday, max. 28, min. 23; Wednesday, max. 36, min. 14. Last night the minimum registered was 13 and this morning at eight o'clock it had risen only to 18 degrees.