

## Parade on Monday was Remarkable Event

### Dust Nuisance Brought Forcibly Before Council

S. Wheeler Calls Attention to Menace to Health and Comfort. Oil Soon to be Here. Public Meeting in Town Cases Not Proper at Present, Says Solicitor. Other Council Business.

No public meeting should be held just yet to discuss the alleged manipulations at the town hall, Dean Kester town solicitor, warned the council at Wednesday afternoon's meeting. The lawyer said that he had heard it suggested and understood it was being planned to call a meeting where the whole thing would be aired.

"However good the motive behind it, it should not be done," he said. "There are two men charged with very serious offenses. Whether or not they are guilty, the court has not said yet." Such an action would be in contempt of court, he maintained. "It would, perhaps, prejudice not only the prosecution but the defense too. Any evidence that has been gathered should be kept and presented to the court."

Until such time as the case has come before the court, the solicitor says that it would be inadvisable to disclose any of it. After that time the whole thing could be gone over at a public meeting with no harm done. Four lawyers are working on the town's side of the case, Dean Kester, Charles Kerr, Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell and Charles W. Yates, in addition to the auditors.

"I suggested a public meeting in regard to the affairs of the town but not in regard to this particular case," said Councillor J. P. Bartleman. "There are a lot of rumours around town and I thought we might have a meeting and assure the public that everything possible is being done. I had no reference to the particular matter in hand."

He stated that he thought the business should not be allowed to rest with the trial but that all departments should be thoroughly investigated.

"I can assure you, Mr. Bartleman, that I am with you 100 per cent in regard to inquiring into all departments," said Councillor J. E. H. Chateaufort.

"I can assure the public that everything within our power is being done," contributed Mayor R. Richardson.

#### Praises Legion Activities

The mayor and council expressed their appreciation of the manner in which the Legion had handled the Silver Jubilee celebration. The police and fire departments and all those who entered floats in the parade were commended for their good work.

"More especially those who came from foreign countries," said Councillor J. Morrison. "It was something wonderful."

The council decided to make up to \$500 whatever had been collected at the tag day in aid of the Cancer Fund. The total receipts from the sale of tags was expected to be nearly \$400, so with another \$100 from the council, the even amount could be made. This action

was taken following the receipt of a letter from Toronto stating that Ontario municipalities in general were contributing.

#### Dust Nuisance Brought Up.

Dust nuisance in the town was brought to the attention of the council by Sydney Wheeler, Pine street south resident. He said that it was time something was done about and that on enquiring at the town office, he was told the oil had not arrived. He claimed that the furniture in his home was being ruined, that they ate dust with every meal and breathed it all night. Speeding on Pine street south was the cause of the dust, he said, and the police could not check it easily as motorists slowed down as soon as the police car hove in sight. "I look on it as a legitimate grievance from the people at that end of the town," he concluded.

Town Engineer MacLean said the oil should be here in a few days. Councillor Bartleman suggested that Pine street south be included in a paving programme this year along with Fourth avenue and some others.

Mr. Wheeler also objected that a stop sign had not been erected on Pine street in accordance with a by-law passed by the 1934 council, and to the condition of the street after the passage of trucks carrying garbage to the incinerator.

#### Unsanitary Condition Cited

Members of the Finnish organization meeting in the hall on Fourth avenue objected strenuously to what they said was a bad sanitary condition caused by open toilets in that vicinity. Referred to as "an unsanitary disease trap," called an unsafe neighborhood for

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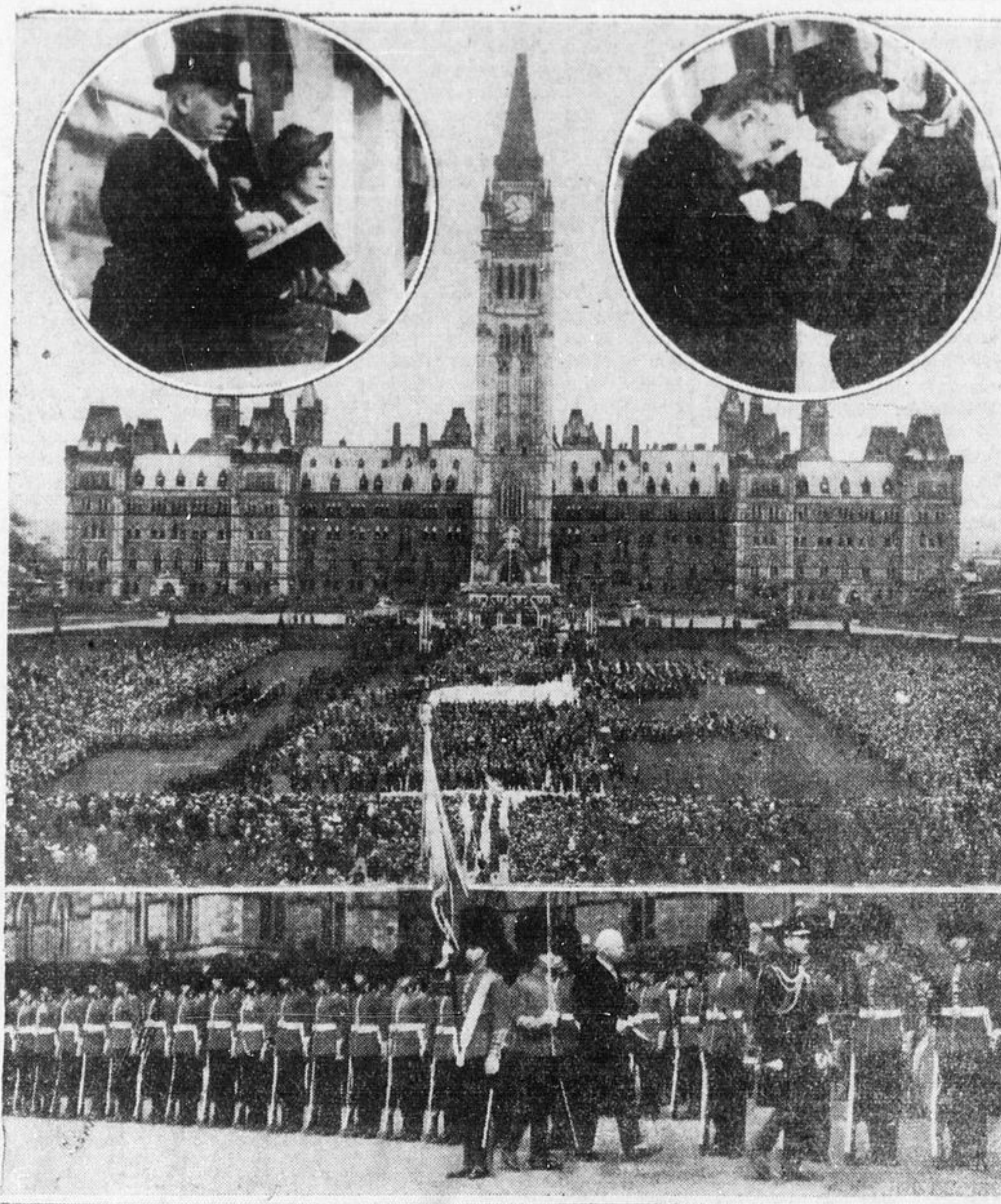
### Fesserton Mill May be Started This Year

Contract for Sawing Results of Bush Work for Fesserton Co. Let to Hawk Lake Company.

Plans are still being considered by the Fesserton Lumber Company for the construction of a new mill in Timmins but the plant will not be ready to saw the 2,000,000 feet of wood cut this winter by bush crews. The contract for sawing the results of the winter's work has been let to Hawk Lake Lumber Company who are now busy at the work.

It is possible that the Fesserton company will begin construction of a mill this summer, to be completed in time to handle the 1936 sawing.

As Their Excellencies Led Jubilee Celebration



Here is the brilliant scene in Ottawa as the capital celebrated the silver jubilee of H. M. King George. The grounds in front of the parliament buildings were crowded with thousands who went to pay homage to the empire's monarch. UPPER LEFT—Lord and Lady Bessborough addressing the throng as representatives of his majesty in Canada. UPPER RIGHT—the governor-general presenting silver jubilee medals to Sir George Perley, acting prime minister. BELOW—the governor-general reviewing the guard of honour.

### Local Masons to Observe Anniversary at Week-end

Many Distinguished Visitors to be Here for 20th Anniversary. Church Parade on Sunday. Events on Saturday and Monday Evenings.

Prominent men in the Masonic order from many parts of the North as well as other parts of the country will be in Timmins this week on the occasion of Golden Beaver Lodge's 20th anniversary.

C. G. Williams, of Toronto, one of the original members of the lodge, will be here. Dr. C. W. Haentschel, of Hailbury, past grand master of the Royal Arch Masons in Canada; N. J. McAuley, of Hailbury, P.D.G.M.; Dr. J. S. McCullough, New Liskeard, D.D.G.M. of Nipissing East; W. Johns, South Porcupine, D.D.G.M. of Temiskaming; B. E. Martin, one of the

early members here; are some of the visitors who will be present. At seven o'clock Saturday evening in the Masonic hall there is to be an anniversary ceremony and at nine o'clock the banquet is to take place. On Sunday at 10:15 there will be church parade to the Timmins United Church. Activities for ladies' night begin at eight o'clock on Monday.

Arrangements for the anniversary celebrations have been in the hands of W. W. White, P.D.G.M., who has been busy making plans for the events since February.

### Families Lose Home By Fire on Monday

Blaze of Unknown Origin Damages Building on Kirby Avenue on Monday

Three families were burned out and \$800 damage done on Monday when fire of unknown origin gutted the building at 146 and 149 1/2 Kirby avenue. No insurance was carried by A. Brazeau, A. Johnson or A. Jenkins, the tenants. Oscar Nelson is the owner. The blaze started at the rear of the building and the place was a mass of flames when the fire department arrived. Three box alarms were pulled. No. 2 truck responded to Box 64; the ladder truck to Box 46 and the light truck to Box 3. They all arrived at the same house within a few minutes. The two big trucks were already decorated for the Jubilee parade. Two lines of hose were laid but the fire had gained too firm a hold.

Three other alarms made May 6th one of the busiest days the firemen have seen for some time. A grass fire on the Rochester road; a small shed fire at 216 Pine street south; and a call to keep an eye on some burning brush half a mile out of town were the others.

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Grant Guest was a Kirkland Lake visitor last week.

### Warn Small Stores to Observe Holiday

Chief of Police Visits Corner Groceries on Wednesday Afternoon and Warns Them Against Breaking By-law.

There have been many complaints in past years that the small corner groceries do not observe holidays and especially are they inclined to disregard the half-holiday early closing each Wednesday. Yesterday Chief of Police R. Paul and Mayor Richardson visited a number of these smaller stores and warned them that they must observe the early closing hour by-law. On Wednesday afternoons the corner groceries, as well as the larger stores, must close. Those that are more candy stores than groceries, but handle lines of groceries, must forego the sale of groceries on Wednesday afternoon. Chief Paul intends to enforce the law so long as it is part of the regulations of the town, but he has given fair warning to all, so that there will be no excuse now for any of the smaller stores continuing to break the law. It appears to be a question of either closing the smaller stores or having them all stay open with consequent longer hours for clerks and others. If the smaller stores look at it fairly there is little question but that there will be no further trouble or unfairness in this matter.

### Engineer Probably Saved Life of Boy

Dangerous Trick of Lad at Track at Station Close to Meaning Death.

Quick thought and action on the part of Engineer Neil Curley, bringing No. 47 into the Timmins station yesterday afternoon, saved an 8-year-old lad from serious injury and possible death. The young lad had been lying beside the track, his head to the rail, listening for the approaching train. He paid no attention to the train itself as it rounded the curve just before the highway bridge. The engineer saw the boy lying there and immediately applied the emergency brakes. Passengers got a jolt and wondered why the train stopped twice before arrival at the Timmins station. The lad heard the sound of the brakes and escaped, by a few feet, what otherwise must have been serious injury.

In the future children playing on the railway track and exposing themselves needlessly to danger will be prosecuted by the police. The Advance was told this morning.

### Timmins Pays Notable Tribute Monday to King

Literally Thousands in Parade Three Miles Long. Most Remarkable Array of Floats Ever Seen in the North. Day Long to be Remembered. Citizens of Foreign Origin Add Wonderful Tributes. No Accidents.

The parade staged here on Monday as the tribute to Timmins to Their Majesties the King and Queen on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the commencement of their reign was the most notable parade ever held in the North.

There were about fifty attractive and impressive floats; about 3,000 people, men, women and children, most of them in national costumes and many of them picturesque and pleasing, walked in the parade. The big parade attracted another monster crowd of probably ten or eleven thousand people, there being many visitors from neighboring towns, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, Kirkland Lake, Rouyn and other places in the North sending their quota. Schumacher and South Porcupine, both these town having ceremonies of their own in the morning, joined the demonstration here in the afternoon and did much to add to its outstanding success.

The town hall and police station, the fire hall, the fire chief's residence, the post office and other public buildings in town were gaily decorated with flags, bunting and the royal colours, yellow and purple, for the occasion. St. Mary's hospital was artistically decorated with flags for the day, and a new flagpole on the lawn carrying a large British flag while smaller flags dotted the lawn and hung from every window of the building. The post office at night had every light burning on orders from Ottawa as one of the tributes to the King and Queen. All the streets flags were out. Many of the stores and other buildings were specially decorated and a large number of the residences carried flags and bunting. Practically every store window displayed pictures of the King and Queen.

The Legion building on Cedar street was especially festive in its loyal decorations. The most remarkable feature of the day was the wonderful parade organized by the Timmins Branch No. 88 Canadian Legion with the co-operation of apparently every other organization and individual in town and district. The Legion added laurels to its noted record by the day's success. President Neame and the executive of the Legion are deserving of unbounded praise for the day's success. Special mention should be made of the marshal for the parade, Geo. Nippers, and his assistant marshals H. Walker, Jack Farrar, T. Parsons, W. Greaves; also Chief Paul, Deputy Chief Salley, Sergeants Holley and Gagne and all the town, township and provincial police, for the ideal way the day passed. There was not a single hitch, practically no confusion, no accidents, no arrests, no disturbance. This record tells its own story when it is remembered that the parade actually took forty minutes to pass a given point. Traffic for the day was handled in perfect fashion. Provincial Officer Pretorius and every one of the town police are deserving of high praise for this.

The committee of the Legion in charge included President A. Neame, Jas. Cowan, W. Greaves, A. Bellamy,

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T. Parsons, Dr. A. S. Porter, W. A. Devine, assisted by Mayor R. Richardson, J. U. Pavlica, J. Stodolny and J. L. Demers.

#### Wonderful Floats

It is doubtful if ever any town or city this size ever before saw so remarkable a parade. The floats were striking and practically all of them carried a special message. The parade started at 2:30 p.m. from the ball grounds, headed by President Austin Neame on horseback, followed by some of the Timmins police in their uniforms, some of the Tisdale and provincial police, Timmins mayor and council, Tisdale council representatives, and then the various floats and organizations. In mere words it is impossible to do justice to the parade. It had to be seen to be fully appreciated. A special word should be said for the wonderful demonstration of loyalty and affection made by the good citizens of foreign origin who did so much to make the event a success by their interest and enthusiasm. Canadian and other British-born people were not behind in their evidences of loyalty and thought.

The following is a brief review of the parade, in order, with occasional comment:—

Timmins fire department, active, loyal and up-to-date as ever, Fire Chief Borland in charge.

Schumacher fire department, attractive in their classy new motor truck.

South Porcupine fire department, right on the job as usual, under Chief Maxwell Smith.

Tisdale's float, a clever representation of "H.M.S. British Empire", more fully described in the South Porcupine news in this issue.

Timmins Citizens Band, looking unusually well and playing well during the march, led by Bandmaster F. J. Wolno.

### Bishop Rheaume to Visit Here Sunday

Will be at St. Anthony's Church on Sunday Morning and at Schumacher Church on Sunday Afternoon.

The triennial visit of the Bishop of Hialeah, the Most Reverend Louis Rheaume, O.M.I., D.D., to the parish of St. Anthony's is to take place this Sunday.

His Excellency will conduct masses on Sunday morning at St. Anthony's church and in the afternoon will hold confirmation services. In the evening he will be at the Schumacher Roman Catholic church.

Bishop Rheaume has a large diocese to administer. It extends well over into the province of Quebec and goes to the west as far as Hearst. It has been his custom to visit each parish once every three years.

On June 26th he will make his pastoral visit to the Church of the Nativity here.

### Mayor Richardson Very Pleased with the Parade

Expresses his Sincere Appreciation to All who Helped to Make the Silver Jubilee Parade on Monday so Outstandingly a Success.

The following letter was received this week from Mayor R. Richardson:— To the citizens of Timmins:—

Now that the King's Silver Jubilee event here is over and it being such a wonderful success, I desire on behalf of Timmins town council and myself to extend most sincere thanks to all who took part in the parade, as had it not been for the whole-hearted co-operation of all citizens such a success could not have been accomplished.

I wish especially to thank and congratulate Timmins branch No. 88 Canadian Legion for their splendid work in carrying the affair to such a successful conclusion. In this connection I would like to give a special word of thanks to Mr. Nippers, the marshal, and his assistants, Messrs Walker and Farrar. Their able work had much to do with making the parade run so smoothly.

I further wish to thank the Council and Citizens of the Township of Tisdale for their co-operation. The float from South Porcupine was excellent.

I was delighted beyond words at the wonderful turnout of foreign-born citizens, their co-operation and work were grand. It would be hard to choose the best, as all were so good. I wish also to commend the police for the excellent way in which they carried

out their work for the day, and thank Tisdale and the provincial police for their co-operation with our men.

(signed) R. Richardson, Mayor, Town of Timmins

### Jubilee Stamps for Sale at Post Office

New Special Issue of Stamps to Commemorate Jubilee Went on Sale Here on Saturday.

Jubilee stamps went on sale at the Timmins post office on Saturday. The ones, two, three, five, ten and thirteen are all in commemoration of the 25th year of the reign of the King.

One feature of them that meets with general approval is that the new three are not as large as the former special issue. The ones, twos and threes are of normal size, but the others are longer.

The one bears a portrait of Princess Elizabeth; the two, the Duke of York; the three the Queen and King; the five, the Prince of Wales. The ten shows Windsor Castle, and the thirteen the royal yacht Britannia.

### Attempted Murder and Attempted Suicide Here

Ivan Gaspovich Accused of Stabbing his Wife Twelve Times with Pair of Scissors. Woman Painfully but Not Seriously Injured. Man Fished from River by Police.

Sunday morning about 1:30 the police booked Ivan Gaspovich on charges of attempted murder and attempted suicide after they had fished him from the river where he had jumped in after the police were searching for him. Neighbours complained to the police that apparently there was an insane man at 65 Elm street, south, the woman at the house having appealed to the neighbours for protection after being repeatedly stabbed with a pair of sharp-pointed scissors. The police were very promptly at the scene and found the woman suffering from many wounds. Dr. Kelly was called at once and the woman removed to St. Mary's hospital, where it was found that she had suffered twelve distinct wounds, some of them as much as two inches deep, though all had missed vital spots. Mrs. Gaspovich is not in dangerous condition though the wounds are painful and severe enough.

While Constable O'Gorman saw that the injured woman received medical and hospital care, Sgt. Holley and Constable Culhane searched for Gaspovich who had left the house a minute or so before the police arrived. They learned that a man without a coat or boots had turned down Bannerman avenue, and they followed in that direction in the car. The headlights of the car picked up the man on the dock at the foot of the street, and at that minute he jumped headfirst into the water. Arriving at the river the police made effort to induce him to grasp a pole so that he could be pulled to land. It was only as the water entered his lungs after he had held his head under water that the man grasped the pole. In a minute he was pulled close enough for one of the officers to

#### Preparing for Lions Club Charter Night

Business at last Thursday's Meeting Dealt with Charter Night and Plans for Work Here.

Preparations for charter night at the Timmins Lions Club are still proceeding satisfactorily. Thursday last's meeting was given over mainly to this business and to plans for coming events for the raising of funds to aid underprivileged children.

"Buddy" Marshall, tenor, and Billy Brown entertained the Lions with a group of numbers during the meeting.