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"GOD SAVE THE KING"

To-day, Monday, June 3rd, is the birthday of His Majesty King George the Fifth. The King is seventy years old. For twenty-five years he has been the head of the British Empire and has ruled wisely and served his people well. Because of this there will be special earnestness in the prayer that will ascend from loyal voices throughout the Empire on this birthday of the King. The fact that the King is ill will add to the fervor of the petition, "God Save the King." Announcement is made that the illness of the King is not serious—simply a common cold—and that with the precautions taken, His Majesty will be fully recovered in a day or two. Until the recent demonstrations throughout the whole Empire on the occasion of the observance of the King's Silver Jubilee there was not full realization of the affection and the loyalty so deeply felt for King George V. Perhaps the people themselves did not fully realize their own feelings until they first studied the character and the services of the King. Now there is heart loyalty in the prayer sung throughout the Empire:—"God Save the King."

THE COMPS KNOW BEST

Some recent incidents tend to prove that the intelligent compositor is more to be trusted to tell the truth than the ordinary editor. For instance, the Toronto Globe has been busily engaged trying to explain away a correction made by the intelligent compositor to a flabby statement by the editor. The editor wrote something about the "irrepressible" Jean-Francois Pouliot member for Temiscouata, P. Q., and famous for talking so persistently about the need for a new post office at Riviere du Loup. "Irrepressible" is an undistinguishing adjective to apply especially in reference to government buildings that may be needed. Reading, no doubt, all about Jean-Francois and his repartee with the member for Essex South, the intelligent compositor changed that common term "irrepressible" to the more expressive one "irresponsible." Was the face of the editor of The Globe red? But many will be inclined to say that the intelligent compositor knows best.

Then there was another recent instance of the sagacity of the intelligent compositor. The editor of The Montreal Star wrote feelingly in reference to the automobile driver who speeds through the country disregarding the beauty all around him and racing without purpose, as it were, from nowhere to nowhere. "Are we so anxious about the next instalment on the automobile that we cannot pause to see a crocus?" asked The Star editor. The Star got away with that sentence but another newspaper that copied the article had an intelligent compositor who changed the flat and trite question to read:—"Are we so anxious about the next instalment on the automobile that we cannot pause to see a circus?" Trust the intelligent compositor to add meaning and force to the most common expression.

Often it appears that it might be well to leave the writing to the intelligent compositor and let the editor "set it up." The trouble with that idea seems to be that under such a plan the intelligent compositor would automatically lose his skill, though the editor might acquire some of the ability of the intelligent compositor. The proof-reader does his best to rob the world of the expert touch of the intelligent compositor, but the latter smiles at this, knowing that there is always a chance for him in the lines that are corrected and for which revised proofs are not made. Modern methods and means have somewhat cramped the style of the intelligent compositor but he still maintains some of his old-time power to inform and amuse the people and send editors to prison, to distraction and to an early grave.

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

For a great many years The Advance has been advocating the routing of the Trans-Canada highway by way of the Ferguson highway and west from Hearst. Oftentimes the advocacy has been far from popular, but that is not of particular moment so long as it has been right and reasonable. Several years ago the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade gave intensive study to the matter and it was decided after the most careful consideration and research that no other

route was as economical and practical. No other route appeared to offer as much permanent value in the possibility of development of natural resources, in addition to offering all the tourist attractions featured by the devotees of other routes. At one time it seemed that the Ferguson highway route would be selected on its own merits. Then political and other trickery became evident. The route by way of the north shore of Lake Superior was known to be no better than a "contractor's paradise." That meant that it would be extremely profitable to some people to have that route selected. The result was a planned campaign to force this route on the public. Paid propaganda, the callings of meetings and other devices were resorted to. The supporters of the logical route had no funds for counter propaganda. Any expenses in advocating the Ferguson highway route had to come from boards of trade with very limited means and only indirectly interested in the matter. However some measure of success seemed to be won in placing the facts before the authorities and the people, and eventually it appeared as if the logical and economical route would win out, despite the expensive opposition. Premier Hepburn's recent statement that the north shore road was not to be considered seemed to settle the matter. Last week, however, those who were beginning to believe that the merit of the one route was really to triumph over the high-pressure tactics for the north shore route, were shocked to note that Ottawa has apparently succumbed to the political high-pressure tactics and that approval has been given to the building of a stretch of road that has all the disadvantages urged against the north shore route—it is expensive to build and serves only a sparsely-settled area that has no promise for the days to come. This strip of road is between Schreiber and White River. The considered opinion of those in position to know is that the road should go from Schreiber to Oba, not to White River. Surely there is some way in which this error may be remedied. It is true that a promise is held out that connection will be built between White River and Oba to make the highway available from Hearst. This is little comfort, however, to people in this section of the north who believe that the choice of the most practical and most economical route and the one that will serve the country the best is the only thing to be desired. Not only is the approval of the Schreiber to White River route a disappointment, but it also suggests that at last high-pressure tactics have succeeded at Ottawa, just as they appeared to succeed in regard to radio accommodation for the North.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

A prominent citizen of Timmins was speaking the other day with considerable anger in regard to hours of work in some industries as disclosed by the mass buying enquiry. "There should be a law against it," was his idea, and he thought the law should be enforced. He was highly indignant when asked if he would require any of his employees to work eleven or twelve hours a day. It was a shock to him when he realized that men in his employ (indirectly) were required to work eleven and twelve hours a day. The police force in Timmins has to accept these ancient hours, and it should be remembered that they are employees of the citizens of Timmins, prominent men and humbler ones alike. Last year the wages of the policemen were reduced on the plea that their hours would be shortened. They did not enjoy the reduced hours very long, but were required to labour hours that would be scandalous for any private corporation to impose. It is true that an increase in pay has been made this year, but the hours are back to the prehistoric levels, while the wage scale is still below what it was before shorter hours were held up as an excuse for shorter pay.

Hon. H. H. Stevens was refused opportunity to make a statement explaining his connection with a financial corporation being investigated by the Ontario Securities Commissioner. The refusal left Hon. Mr. Stevens in an unfair position. There would be sympathy with Hon. Mr. Stevens in this injustice to him, were it not for the fact that he placed several other men in somewhat similar position when he prejudged them as chairman of the mass buying enquiry at Ottawa. The lesson in this matter should not step with Hon. Mr. Stevens. Hon. Mr. Hepburn and his colleagues should make a note of it. The improper precedents they may make because they have the power at the moment will likely be used later to their own discomfort and injury.

It still remains a fact that what is needed in the North in the matter of radio is a government radio relay station. Anything less will only prove an irritation to the radio owners of the North and an injury to the authorities who may allow themselves to be deceived by high-pressure artists.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gray, of Hamilton, Ont. were visitors to Timmins last week.

James and Ernest Banwell, of Montreal, were the guests of Timmins friends last week.

Born—At 110 Maple street, south, on June 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blais—a daughter.

Mrs. Jos. P. Clemens returned last week from Sudbury where she had been attending the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Morin, whose death was reported in The Advance last week.

Mrs. Thos. Dunn, of Windsor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mark Hogan, of town, for two weeks before leaving to visit another daughter at Nakina, west of Hearst.

Miss Ethel Allworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allworth, of Timmins, is to graduate from a New York City hospital on June 13th.

Friends of A. W. Lang will regret to learn that he is ill at home again as a result of the injuries sustained last year in an automobile accident.

Constable C. Holley returned on Thursday evening from Tomstown, near New Liskeard, accompanied by his wife and family, taking up residence in town again.

A. Brown, formerly of Atkins Bros., grocers of Kirkland Lake, arrived in Timmins last week to take over the job of accountant at Timmins Provisions.

David Rankin, son of John Rankin, director of the Hollinger, left here this week for Montreal, from which city he and his father will sail for a trip to the Old Country, Mr. Rankin, Sr., to compete in the senior golf in the Old Land.

The dance given by the Timmins Golf Club at the Badminton Club in Schumacher on Friday night was a brilliant affair that was attended by a large number of the members of the Golf Club and their friends. Financially it was as successful as had been expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlyle, Northern Rhodesia, Africa, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Marshall, Hemlock street. Mrs. Carlyle was formerly Miss Jess Marshall and she has been with her husband in Africa for the past five years. Mr. Carlyle was formerly employed at the Dome. They expect to remain in Timmins for some weeks before returning to Rhodesia.

Six Births Recorded in Timmins in Past Week

Born—On May 29th at St. Mary's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook—a son.
Born—On May 29th at 59 Pine street, north, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart, Matatchewan, Ontario—a daughter.
Born—On May 27th, at 154 Commercial avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Decaire—a daughter.
Born—On May 25th, at 208 Balsam street, north, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mousseau—a daughter.
Born—On May 25th, at St. Mary's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Laporte, 53 Hollinger avenue—a son.
Born—On May 26th, at 70 Hollinger avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McIntosh—a son.

Boy Scouts in Timmins

Plans are still being made for the big Scout jamboree of the North that's proposed for Timmins on August 30th and 31st. Invitations went out this week to Scout troops in Kapuskasing, Cochrane, Brower, Iroquois Falls, Kirkland Lake, New Liskeard, Cobalt, Halliburton, Englehart and Noranda. Until word is received from them, the date will not be definitely set, it is understood, for the convenience of other troops will be considered. It does seem likely that the event will be one of the biggest of its kind the North has ever seen and it is particularly appropriate in view of the campaign that has been put on by headquarters this year to increase the number of Scouts in Canada and so bring more Canadian boys under the helpful Scout training. Jamborees are great things to watch, particularly for those whose knowledge of Scout activities is slight. They give Mr. and Mrs. Citizen a real opportunity to see just what Scouting accomplishes in the way of useful training and also serve to show what goes on at weekly meetings of troops. The formation of a seventh troop in Timmins at Central school is still under consideration, although nothing definite has been done yet. The monthly meeting of the local association will be held on Thursday evening, in accordance with the usual practice. The past few week-ends have been ideal for hiking and not a few of the Timmins troops have taken advantage of that fact to get out into the bush before the flies and mosquitoes become bad.

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WANT Ads

FOR RENT

GRASS TO RENT—All fenced; sufficient to pasture 1000 cattle. Apply to John Dalton, Timmins. -391f

FOR RENT—14-16 Cedar Street, North. Apply to B. F. Lennan, 10 Elm Street, North, Timmins. -421f

FOR RENT—Seven-roomed furnished house; electric stove and refrigerator. Apply 34 Mountjoy Street. -42

FOUR-ROOMED APARTMENT FOR RENT—Quiet tenants desired. Apply at 32 Preston Street, Timmins. -42p

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One vacuum cleaner, with all attachments, in perfect condition. Will sell at very reasonable price. Apply 10 Elm Street, South, or phone 794-J. -41

PLANTS—PLANTS—PLANTS for your gardens. Selling like hot cakes. Give us a call; no obligation. Grown by—The Plant Nursery, 75 Hollinger Avenue. Phone 1234-M. -40p

FOR SALE—Plants: Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Asters, Marigolds, Snapdragons, Carnations, Stocks, Phlox, Verbena, etc. Large plants. Prices reasonable. Half mile past Mattagam Bridge. Phone 81W3. -40-41p

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4-roomed house and garage. Cash or terms. Apply 15 Lake Shore Road. -41-42-43-44p

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On Second avenue, Schumacher. Enquire at 98 Second avenue, Schumacher. -35-361f

Annual Banquet of Young People's Club

Pleasant Event Held by the Young People's Society of the United Church.

The annual closing banquet of the United Church Young People's Society was held at McKenzie's Tea Room on Thursday, May 30th at 8.15 p.m. There were about forty present, including Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Millar and Dr. J. B. McClinton.

After the dinner and before the programme, a brief sing-song was enjoyed. Fred Greenwood, president of the society for 1934-35 acted as toastmaster and proposed the toast to "The King," which was responded to by singing "God Save the King."

Walter Ramsay proposed the toast to "The Church" and Dr. McClinton responded with a few well chosen words of encouragement and inspiration to the society.

The toast to the society was proposed by Past-president Jerry Roach and responded to by Fred Greenwood. A toast to "The Ladies," was proposed by Roy Hardy, and a delightful response given by Miss Esler Letman. Fred Greenwood in a few words before closing, thanked the members of the executive committee and members of the society for their co-operation given during the past year. He advised that a re-organization meeting would be held about the middle of September so that the society, with new officers, might get off to a good start. Everyone joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," as a fitting closing.

Another Big List of Cases for Tuesday

Many Traffic Cases. Other Charges Include Fraud, Liquor offences and Other Cases.

There will be another big docket for court here to-morrow. In addition to the cases remanded from previous weeks, including the B. Sopha case, two disorderly charges and some for failing to stop at intersections, there are a number of new cases to be heard. While raiding a local place in connection with reports of alleged illegal actions in liquor, the police found Mrs. Amelia Haikala, wanted on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. Mrs. Haikala was placed under arrest and will come up to-morrow. Some weeks ago there was a charge laid against her for keeping liquor for sale, but she failed to appear and a bench warrant was issued for her. A man living at the G. V. hotel in town complained to the police that \$7 in cash and some papers, including his chauffeur's license, had been stolen from him. The loss of the license prevented him taking a job ready for him this week. His room-mate for the past week or so was later arrested and held on a vagrancy charge. There are five speeding charges and three reckless driving charges to come before the court. One man will face a charge of driving without a permit. Another has a charge of parking improperly. John A. Ranger, of Notre Dame du Nord, Quebec, was arrested on a charge of issuing an improper cheque. Two men are charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident. There were three common drunk charges for to-morrow's court up to noon to-day.

The Semi-Weekly Smile

Two coloured boys were having an argument about ghosts. One of them claimed to have seen a ghost as he passed the cemetery the night before. "What was dis here ghos' doin' when you las' seen him?" asked the doubtful one.

"Jes fallin' behin', mistah, fallin' behin' rapid!"

Want Ads

With the issue of The Advance semi-weekly, the rates for want ads have been simplified. Want ads now are 1c per word with a minimum of 25c (35c if charged).

ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences. Apply at 63 Balsam Street, South, side door. -42p

FOR RENT—Large furnished downstairs front room, with all conveniences; suitable for couple. Apply to 8 Kirby Avenue. -42p

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—Small house, in central section; furnished if possible; with garage. Apply by letter to A. N. Labounsky, General Delivery, Timmins. -42p

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4-roomed house and garage. Cash or terms. Apply 15 Lake Shore Road. -41-42-43-44p

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Anniversary Tea of the Timmins W.M.A.

Pleasant Event to Observe the Tenth Anniversary of Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

The anniversary tea to observe the tenth birthday of the W.M.S. of Timmins United Church was held in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon and proved a most pleasing and successful affair. It is ten years since the W.M.S. was established here through the initiative and efforts of Miss Quick, the Deaconess here at the time.

The large and attractive birthday cake for Saturday's event was made by Mrs. M. E. Williams and was one of the features of the occasion.

Mrs. Dorway and Mrs. Dunn presided at the sale of home baking. Mrs. R. Richardson presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Russell, mother of Dr. Russell, was an honoured guest at the tea. Mrs. Russell was responsible for the interesting and valuable display of souvenirs and curios from India and Japan that attracted so much attention during the afternoon.

There was also a very interesting display of layettes, dresses, and other supply work made by the ladies of the auxiliary.

Japanese dialogues by little Misses Gwen Robb and Gladys Gledhill were delightful special features for the occasion.

Altogether the anniversary tea on Saturday was one of the most interesting and pleasing of recent events in town.

MISCELLANEOUS

DANCING SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN Tuition includes physical culture, tap, ballet and national dancing. Stage singing taught. Rates moderate. Apply Mrs. Harold Burt, 17 Borden avenue, Box 948, Timmins. -321f

McINTOSH SPRINGS HOTEL—A good place for Meals, Rooms and Service. Refreshments. Standard Hotel, licenced. J. H. Tremblay, proprietor, McIntosh Springs. -36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43p

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont. 441f

NOTICE

Court of Revision will be held on June the 8th for School Section Number 2, 3 and 4 of the Township of Mountjoy, commencing at 10 a.m. Mrs. Meari-Sheridan, Clerk

Will be Full Attendance at Banquet to Minister

The demand for tickets to the banquet at which Hon. Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines, is to be the guest of honour on Wednesday night has been heavier than anticipated. Mayor Richardson said this morning that twice as many could have been sold if the accommodation were available.

Boys Reported Drowning Wanted Help to Save Dog

Two boys were drowning at the pond out near the incinerator at the end of Spruce street, a telephone call to the police office yesterday noon said. The fire department was asked by police to bring along an inhalator. When all the dust settled and the equipment was restored to its proper place, it was found that the boys were in no danger but a dog belonging to one of them was trapped in the muddy bottom. The dog didn't drown, according to the police.

Schumacher Man and Wife Arrested in Pennsylvania

A despatch from Hazelton, Pennsylvania, on Saturday told of the arrest in that city of Mr. and Mrs. L. De Bon, of Schumacher, who were alleged to have passed a counterfeit \$10 U. S. bill in a department store. They were held until the Federal authorities arrived to take charge of the case. Mr. and Mrs. De Bon were visiting the former's brother at the time. There are no other particulars of the case available.

Licensed Hotel FOR SALE

Fourteen Bedrooms; doing good business; all modern conveniences; no reasonable offer refused

Apply at 2 Wilson Ave., Timmins Telephone 275-W -361f

Even Japan Has May Day Trouble



May day presents certain difficulties in Tokio, just as it does in the capitals of the western world. The left wing labourers will have nothing to do with the right wingers and vice versa. Separate parades and mass meetings were held while police kept vigilant watch over each. Here is a group of leftists carrying banners on the 16th celebration of May day in Japan.

Firemen Given Many Calls Last Few Days

Fire in Shavings at Mill. Car Damaged by Fire. Other Minor Fires Since Thursday.

Fire in a shaving pile at McCheaney's mill out in Goldale townsite on Friday endangered the mill and other buildings in the vicinity. Timmins fire department responded to the alarm and held down the blaze with chemicals until forest rangers were able to set up a gasoline pump and effectively control the fire. Nearly \$100 damage was done to a car owned by F. Fitzgerald on Friday evening when gasoline being used to prime the vacuum tank became ignited. The upholstery and top of the vehicle were completely destroyed. There was no insurance. A pile of paper and old lumber taken from the remodelling of a house at 4 Commercial avenue caught fire on Saturday. The firemen were able to put it out before any real damage was done. Early Thursday afternoon, a house that had been moved to 115 Commercial avenue the evening before was the scene of a small stovepipe fire that did a little damage. Box 47 was rung in.

Flies Beginning to Get Bad, Says the Fishermen

Two chimney fires yesterday at 12:40 a.m. at 171 Elm street north and the other at 10:30 p.m. at 21 Tamarack street did no damage.

Yesterday's wind with the cloudy sky made ideal fishing weather and not a few Timmins fishermen took advantage of it. Wm. King, Fred Sexton and some others made the trip up the Mattagam and fished the Grassy river. One of their catch of nearly a dozen weighed just over three and a half pounds.

The flies are just beginning to get bad, the fishermen say.