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Highlights in the Life of Edward VIII

Has Paid Several Visits to Canada and Travelled Extensively Throughout the World.

The following brief sketch of the life of the present king, His Majesty King Edward VIII has been prepared by a student of history and affairs to give the highlights in the life of the new monarch:—

From the cradle upwards the life of the Prince of Wales has been a kaleidoscopic succession of events. The principal ones:

- 1894—June 23, Born at White Lodge, a Royal estate near London.
- 1894—July 13, Christened by the Archbishop of Canterbury while Queen Victoria held the infant Prince her grandson upon her lap. He was given seven names, Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David.
- 1914-18—Served with the British armies in France, Italy and Egypt.
- 1919—Visited Canada and the United States, while here he bought a ranch in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, near High River, Alberta.
- 1920—Toured New Zealand and Australia after passing through the West Indies and Panama Canal.
- 1921—Visited India, Hong Kong, Japan and Borneo.
- 1923—Faid visit to Alberta ranch.
- 1924—Made an incognito visit to

United States and paid a call on President Calvin Coolidge.

1925—Travelled through West and South Africa, and crossed the Atlantic to South America.

1927—Again visited Canada. 1928—Went hunting in East Africa and rushed home 6,000 miles in 13 days when notified of the serious illness of the King, his father.

1932—Opened British Trade Exposition at Buenos Aires and visited Bermuda, Jamaica, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Brazil, Gibraltar, Lisbon and Paris. Was made air commodore-in-chief of the British Air Force.

1936—January 21 Ascended to the throne of Britain as Edward VIII on the death of his father, King George V.

High and Vocational School Theatre Nights

The theatre nights presented each year by the Timmins High and Vocational School have always held much merit and interest. This year the theatre nights promise to be the best yet. The date for the theatre nights has been announced as Thursday, Feb. 20th, and Friday, Feb. 21st. The programme on each of these nights will be the same. The plays to be presented are: "In the Midst of Life," described as a "comedy curtain raiser;" "The Drums of Oude," a thrilling dramatic story of the Indian uprising of 1857; "A New Dress for Pierrette," a feature in which dancing, singing and costumes add to the interest and pleasure. It will be noted that the three numbers to be presented are of different types and will give variety to the programme for the evening.

Milverton Sun:—Marriage is like driving a car. It doesn't matter how much good judgment you use—if the other party won't obey the traffic rules, you're bound to have a smashup.

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

T. F. King was elected ten years ago to the presidency of the Timmins Board of Trade, then a very active body. F. M. Wallingford, who had held the position for some time previously, announced his retirement. The board passed a resolution expressing the appreciation of the members for the fine work done by Mr. Wallingford.

The members of the junior hockey team of 1925-1926 were the guests of the Kiwanis Club ten years ago at the regular dinner meeting. Although not a winning team that year, the boys had given their best and found the townspeople as a whole supporting them well. There was a rumpus that year over a game in Iroquois Falls that had resulted in Timmins' withdrawal from the N. O. H. A. after some very harsh words had been said at an executive meeting at New Liskeard. Chas. Roach, president of the hockey club; Fire Chief Borland and Jim Scully, coach of the juniors spoke briefly at the same meeting. A guest of the day was Rev. Mr. Jeffries, introduced by Rev. J. D. Parks. Mr. Jeffries had just returned from French Indo-China, which he described to his listeners as a wonderful country, well governed and populated with a fine people.

Observing the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Caledonian Society of Timmins held their sixth annual banquet of that sort on January 25th, 1926. The event was held in the Empire hotel and was one of the best up to that time. W. D. Watt offered a Burns grace before the dinner. The haggis, "borne aloft" by W. Shewan had been made by W. McHugh. Assisting Mr. Watt in the position of croupier was Jas. Cowan. The Caledonian orchestra, composed of A. Gordon, J. Lloyd, Gordon Torrance, C. E. Macdonald and Mr. Parks provided the appropriate music. Those who contributed to the programme included Miss Jean Roberts, Jas. Cowan, D. Mackie, Mr. Sands, Dr. J. A. McInnis, Miss Betty Paterson, Miss Helen Chisholm, W. D. Watt, Master J. Neilson, Miss Margaret Easton, Miss Margaret Geils, Miss

Maisie Roberts, G. A. Macdonald, C. G. Williams, Master W. Shewan, Donald Macdonald, J. Shewan, Mrs. T. Twaddle, R. H. Gray and Miss Betty Sinclair.

Big operations were to begin near Kapuskasing in the spring of 1926. The Advance announced ten years ago this week that power was to be developed from Smoky Falls, 45 miles away, and between 2,000 and 3,000 men would be given employment by the project.

The death of Mrs. F. M. Wallingford occurred ten years ago this week. She had suffered from heart trouble for some time previous to her death. Coming to the Timmins district in 1911 with her husband, she had been a highly regarded citizen through the years and was active in many societies. She was the daughter of Rev. Dr. Samuels, Bondeau, editor of L'Aurore, Montreal. The funeral service was largely attended.

A meeting of the N. O. H. A. executive held in New Liskeard ten years ago this week was called to discuss the protest made by Timmins over treatment received by the junior team in Iroquois Falls. It resulted in Timmins' withdrawal from the league, for the N. O. H. A. "practically took the stand that everybody in Timmins from the Mayor down was a liar." Greco and Couture, two of the players, had been suspended. This suspension was lifted, but the Timmins team never did find out why the players had been ordered out of the game in the first place. They lost two matches through not being allowed to have the players appear.

A referee had been attacked on Timmins Ice, but who actually did the attacking was never really disclosed. There were many affidavits to show that neither Greco nor Couture had anything to do with the rumpus.

Timmins was becoming too popular a "home town" ten years ago, the council discovered when they were presented with bills from a Toronto hospital for care of indigent patients. Several who were receiving treatment had never been heard of here, so the council asked more accurate information. At the same meeting of the council Mrs. J. A. McInnis was appointed to the Library board and Messrs A. R. Harkness and W. Rinn to the High School board. C. G. Williams was appointed as the town's representative on the public school arbitration board.

Defrauding the doctors and the hospital at Sudbury brought a six months jail term to a fur buyer and was the conclusion of a story in which the man claimed he had been frightened out of his power of speech when attacked by wolves near Cobalt. He got free lodging at the hospital on the pretext, but doctors discovered his deception. The other free lodging wasn't so welcome as the first.

The assessability of T. & N. O. railway officials' homes was before the councils of many North Land towns ten years ago. Some municipalities had made efforts to tax the residences of railway employees and the railway was making "concessions" along that line, rather than involve the towns in litigation. Actual railway property was still exempted.

An assault case, in which an axe was supposed to have figured, was dismissed from Timmins police court ten years ago this week.

Coal oil treatment for severe freezing of hands or feet was found by The Advance to be a recognized thing in Alaska. There had been a suggestion of its use some time before and the newspaper asked readers to give any information possible on the subject. Wm. Hass told many stories of the use of coal oil for that purpose and stated that it couldn't be beaten for drawing frost from frozen fingers, toes or even whole hands and feet. He had on occasion used it for bathing a severely frozen nose and cheek.

"Ladies' Night" at the Caledonian Society in Timmins ten years ago was a most successful event. Those who took part in the programme for the evening were: W. D. Watt, Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. H. McCulloch, Mrs. George Hale and Miss Jessie Watt.

A family feud in Mountjoy township ten years ago led to jail sentences of six months and two months for three brothers who had entered another family's home late one night and had beaten them up, doing a considerable amount of damage, not only to the occupants but to the contents of the house as well.

The councils of Moonbeam and Pauquier wanted two pulp mills instead of one in the North ten years ago. At the time, there were two tracts of timber open for tender, each containing eighteen townships. It was understood that a large firm wanted to combine the limits and build one large pulp and paper plant and one large power plant. The councils had decided that it would be better to have two of each and with this in mind they had corresponded with the Timmins board of trade and The Advance. They also forwarded motions to Hon. Howard Ferguson and Hon. James Lyons.

A meeting of the A. S. D. club held ten years ago this week took the form of the annual ski party and a short dance was held afterwards at the Oddfellows' hall. Wm. Andrews, of the Bank of the Bank of Montreal staff, was leaving for Peterborough at the time and the club members gave him a real send off.

A pretty wedding of early 1926 was that of Aloysius Tierney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tierney of Allumette Island to Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Boucher of 10 Bannerman avenue. Miss Evelyn Boucher was bridesmaid, while Ed Mulcheny was best man. Rev.

Father LaForest officiated.

A South Porcupine man mistook a visitor for one brother ten years ago and brought an axe down on his head. It turned out to be a second brother with whom the man had no quarrel. The injured man was taken to the Timmins hospital and his condition was regarded as critical.

Mrs. P. Millions of the Dome was killed when she was struck by an auto ten years ago this week. She had been returning home to her husband and six children when the accident occurred. She was just 34 years of age, the only daughter of David Short, of Vienna, Ontario.

Fire at Abitibi, seven miles east of Cochrane, was responsible for the deaths of Mrs. Henry Cornel, an adopted son and a young daughter. The upsetting of a coal oil lamp was believed to have been the cause. The father was returning from Cochrane when the fire took place.

How he outwitted a pack of wolves was the story told by W. F. Richardson of Wawatit ten years ago this week in a letter to The Advance. It followed an epidemic of tall tales and effectively topped them. He had been out one day when wolves picked up his trail. Leaping down onto a frozen lake, he jumped so far that the move outwitted the beasts for a minute, since they trail, so he said, by smell. But soon they were after him again, so he tore off his jacket, hung it over a boulder and hid behind the rock. The wolves leaped on the jacket with such force that they broke their necks, every one of them!

Up to the end of 1925, the Porcupine camp had produced \$145,000,000 worth of gold, according to figures published in The Advance.

Neh Faulkenham, formerly of Timmins, but living in Matheson ten years ago, had it all over the Toronto man who continued taking his daily dip in the lake all winter, according to The Advance. Mr. Faulkenham, when making camp on the trail in the winter was in the habit of chopping a hole in the ice and taking his bath there.

After many requests from the residents, a post office was opened at Sandy Falls ten years ago this week. Mrs. J. S. Musket, of Schumacher died during the week of ten years ago. She was a highly valued member of the community and although she had been ill for several months, her passing was a shock to the town. She had come to Schumacher from Cobalt in 1915. In addition to her husband, a son and daughter survived her. Rev. C. Armstrong Sales and Rev. J. D. Parks conducted the funeral services on January 27th. She had been a member of the United Church, of the Ladies' Aid and the Caledonian Society of Timmins.

Locals in The Advance of ten years ago included: "Mr. O. A. Daniels of Montreal was the guest in town of friends last week." "Mr. Martin, Inspector of public schools, Cochrane, was a visitor in Timmins this week." "Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen entertained on January 17th at an informal house dance in honour of Dr. Saul H. Bernstein of Montreal. Fifteen couples were present. "Innumerable friends in town and district will regret that Mr. F. J. Currow still continues quite ill at his home here. There are very sincere good wishes for his early recovery." "All will regret the serious illness of Mrs. M. Greer and wish her an early and complete recovery. Mrs. Greer who has not been in the best of health for some time past, was taken seriously ill yesterday. This morning she was much improved and it is hoped now on the way to recovery." "Born—in Timmins, on Friday, January 22nd, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hogan—a daughter." "Born—in Timmins, on Sunday, January 24th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cummings, 5 Maple street south—a son." "Mrs. D. Mitchell was hostess at a dinner party in honour of Dr. S. H. Bernstein of Montreal. Covers were laid for twelve." "So far as The Advance has heard no local radio fans has been able to listen in on any of the Old Country programmes this International Broadcasting week, the weather and conditions being unfavourable." "Mr. Charles Milne celebrated his 84th birthday last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Hartley in Halleybury. He is in good health in this young country despite his fourteen years beyond the allotted span of life." "Mrs. L. Sparling, formerly Miss Edith Greer, of Detroit is spending a week or so at her home here, called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Greer. All will be pleased to know that Mrs. Greer is very greatly improved and now well on the way to recovery. Mrs. Sparling will join her husband who is visiting at his old home in Ottawa, previous to their return to Detroit." "There were ten applications last week for the job of scavenger-in-chief at Sudbury." "Good progress is being made on the new hotel being built in Halleybury and it is expected the building will be completed by March."

Fire clays and ball clays are most suitable for the manufacture of fire bricks, none of which is produced in the central part of Canada from Canadian fire clays, though with a large importation of fire clays from the United States, and with a number of factories now engaged in the manufacture of refractory products in Ontario and Quebec, using imported clays, there is a large market for the high-grade fire and ball clays which have a P.C.E. value of Cone 29 to Cone 32.

The req burning fire clays are rather unique, and have outstanding values as a high class refractory clay, on account of the exceptionally bright red colour retained when burned. As far as is known there are no similar fire clays of this quality found on the North American continent. These red burning fire clays having a P.C.E. value of Cone 28-29, will make excellent vitrified red quarry tile, wall tile, and similar high quality products, none of which is produced in Canada.

The importation of silica sand, fire clays, kaolin and filler clays into Canada, according to reports published by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, and used largely in Ontario and Quebec, average around 150,000 tons annually. With the high quality of these materials from the Mattagami River area, a large share of this available market should be secured.

DANCE TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) UNDER MOOSE AUSPICES

A dance is to be held to-morrow (Friday) evening in the Moose hall under the auspices of the Legion of the Moose. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. Andy Cangiano's orchestra will supply the music for the occasion. Valuable prizes are offered in connection with this event.

Annual General Meeting of the Mining Institute

The annual general meeting of the Porcupine branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be held in the Legion hall on Tuesday evening of next week, Feb. 4th. At this meeting the reports of the officers for the past year will be received and the officers for the ensuing term will be elected. Another item of business that should hold special interest is the fact that a formal motion will be introduced at the meeting to set the date for future annual meetings in the month of May in each year.

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tonnage that can be successfully dug from the six acres it is estimated as follows:

Silica sand	500,000 tons
Kaolin	90,000 tons
No. 1 fire clay	200,000 tons
No. 2 fire clay	150,000 tons
No. 2 fire clay red burning	70,000 tons

Total est. tonnage1,010,000 tons

In addition to the above tonnage the Precambrian escarpment which is included in the properties staked shows evidence of dykes of feldspaf, Cornwall stone and kaolinized feldspaf. These felspathic rocks rise to a height of 120 feet above the river and extend to the western part of the properties, and undoubtedly a large tonnage of the materials will be utilized as the industry develops.

The silica sand is of such high quality, screen analysis of minus 20 mesh and plus 60 mesh to give 99.98 per cent. silica, that the sand is suitable for the manufacture of clear glass; 90 per cent. of the sand is minus No. 8 mesh and plus 60 mesh, and compares very favourably with imported sands used in steel foundry sands, and blast sand, filtration sand, core sands, and abrasive sand, and in the manufacture of silica refractory bricks, P.S.E. cone 32-33.

The kaolin is of high quality and compares in all respects with imported kaolin. The uses of kaolin are in the manufacture of paper, porcelain, insulators, as well as many uses as filler clays, where a white clay is essential, and also in the manufacture of super-refractory bricks. P.C.E. value: Cone 33-44.

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BADMINTON BRIDGE EVENT POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY 3RD

The regular Badminton Club bridge, scheduled originally for Jan. 27th, was postponed a week on account of the death and funeral of King George V. The event will be held on Monday, Feb. 3rd.

Successful Year for Excelsior Life Co.

New Insurance Shows Increase of Nearly 40 per cent. Company in Excellent Position.

The forty-sixth annual report of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company was presented at the annual meeting by President Alex Fasken, K.C. The report is most encouraging and reflects a marked upward trend.

New insurance, fully paid, totalled \$12,891,994.00 for the year—an increase of 38 per cent. over 1934—while the total insurance in force at the close of 1935 amounted to \$92,313,319.48—an increase of \$3,238,585.15 for the year, representing a gain of 3.6 per cent.

The total income for the year was \$3,606,457.88. Of this sum, 2,616,634.02 represents net premium income. Payments during the year to policyholders or their beneficiaries totalled \$2,114,521.57. Of this amount \$516,402.93 was paid in death claims, \$430,056.44 paid on account of matured endowment and investment policies, \$317,602.05 paid as profits to policyholders, and \$850,416.05 paid in surrender values, disability payments, annuities, etc. Of the Excelsior Life's payments in 1935 to policyholders or their beneficiaries, 76 per cent. was to living policyholders and 24 per cent. was in payment of death claims.

The mortality experience continued to be favourable in 1935.

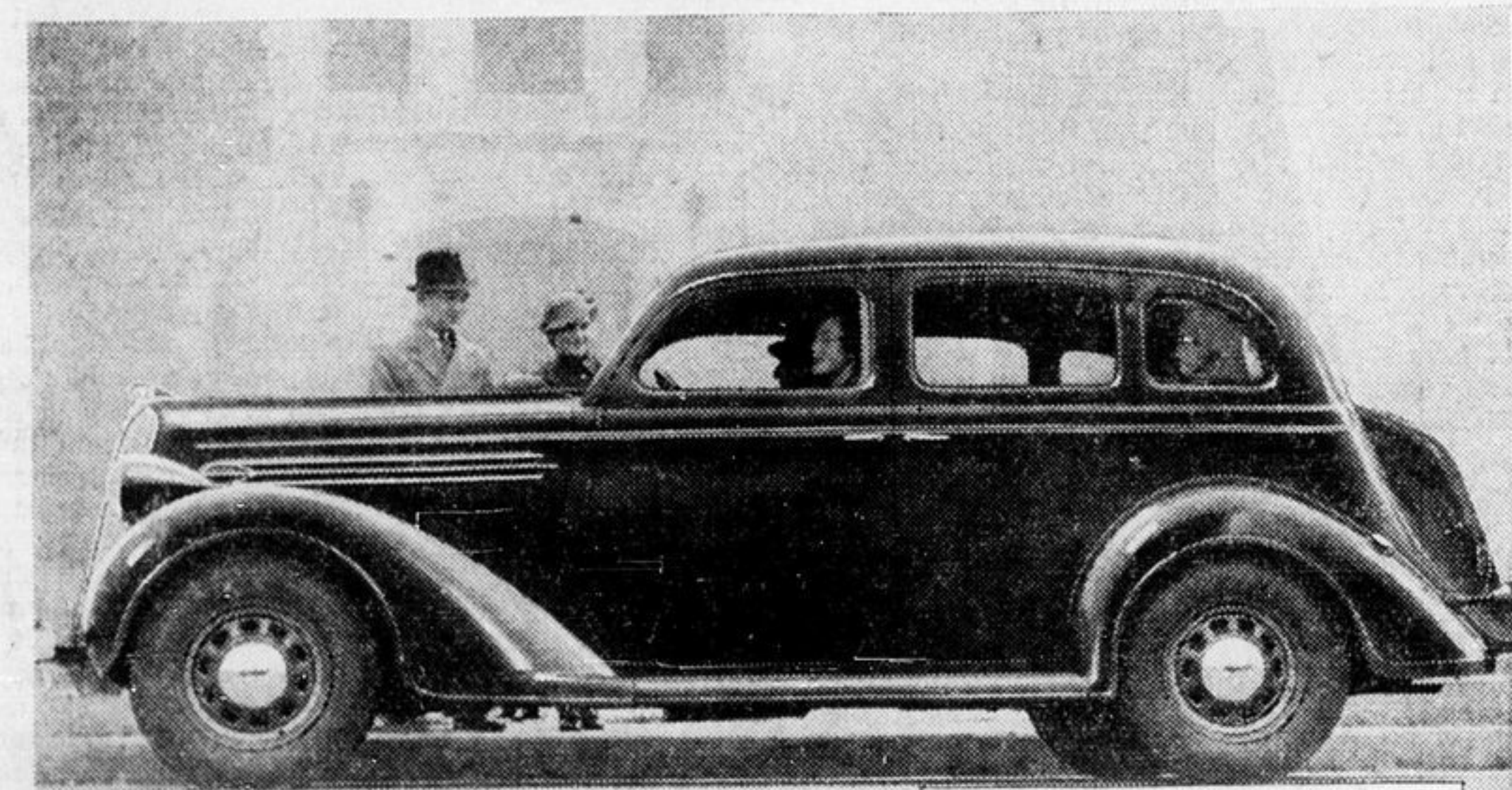
The assets for security of policyholders now total \$19,589,410.51, an increase during the year of \$432,330.92. At the close of the year, the assets were made up of the following:

- 19.65%—First mortgages on improved real estate.
- 53.35%—Bonds and debentures.
- 19.30%—Loans on company's policies.
- 5.97%—Real estate (including the head office building).
- 1.24%—Preferred and common stocks.
- .49%—Cash, etc.

In their report the directors state: "It is gratifying to state that 51.68 per cent. of our bonds are obligations of the Dominion of Canada or of its provinces."

Surplus funds amount to \$2,562,532.95 of which \$408,965.00 has been appropriated to Deferred Dividend policies. In an interview, A. C. Galbraith, general manager of the Excelsior Life, stated that the increase in new business and in business in force was practically uniform in every province and was in great part due to the further strengthening of the company's field organization from coast to coast during the year. Another factor leading to the increased sales was the success of the company's new "Personal Pension Policy." He further announced the introduction of a companion plan, the "Family Income Provider," in which a combination of benefits is also made available in convenient units at attractive rates. He stated his confidence that the company's outlook for 1936 was exceptionally good.

The opinions of Major Galbraith are strongly supported by Percy Youlten, district supervisor of the company at Timmins.



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