

The Porcupine Advance

TIMMINS, ONTARIO.

Members Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association; Ontario-Quebec Newspaper Association; Class "A" Weekly Group
OFFICE 26 — PHONES — RESIDENCE 70
Published Every Monday and Thursday by:
GEO. LAKE, Owner and Publisher
Subscription Rates:
Canada—\$2.00 Per Year. United States—\$3.00 Per Year

Timmins, Ont., Monday, December 7th, 1936

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

Recent news from Britain has caused much anxiety and sorrow throughout all parts of the Empire. Because the King has been so greatly admired and beloved there is keen regret that he and his constitutional advisers should be unable to agree on a matter that vitally affects the welfare and the standing of the Empire. The suggestion that he desires to wed a woman twice divorced, and whose two former husbands are still alive, has created a critical situation in Britain. In the various Dominions and colonies the reaction is even more marked. The fact that the woman to whom the King is said to be attached is a commoner has no bearing on the case from the standpoint of the people. Neither is the fact that she is of other than British origin considered as any bar. The marriage of the King to a commoner of any country would prove popular and approved among all the people of the far-flung Empire, provided the proposed consort was of the type befitting a Queen of Britain. One British newspaper strikes the popular note when it demands that the lady who is to take precedence over Queen Mary, the King's mother, and the Duke and Duchess of York, should be a woman of the kind that is beyond the sneer of the world.

The affection in which the royal family is held not only in Britain but throughout the Empire is shown by the number who have allied themselves in support of the King in any action he may take. It is an odd fact that most of those now forward as supporting the King even though he offend the great majority of his people are men and women who have previously been ready to express their disapproval of what they have termed "this King business." The class of supporters now rallying to the side of the King, if he takes a course such as his royal father would not have considered, nor any of the royal line these many years, should make the King consider well the attitude he assumes in the matter. On the other side, there is the stand of Queen Mary, who is reported as saying that she will go into permanent seclusion if the King defies his advisers and the majority of his people in this matter. There is also the reported decision of the Duke and Duchess of York and their family to leave Britain for as long as a woman who does not measure up to their high standards remains upon the throne.

In one of his last addresses to his people, King George V said, with wisdom and with truth, that the greatness—the very life—of the British Empire rests upon the home and upon high morality that does not shirk sacrifice to maintain decorum and nobility. It is the goodness, the high standards of morality, the avoidance of the appearance of carelessness and indifference, that has given the British Royal Family so firm a place in the hearts of the people. What would be condoned in lesser folks is not to be approved in those who truly set the standards and the moral plane of the people. The marriage of the King is a matter that all would leave entirely to the King himself. The choice of a Queen for the British Empire is another matter. That is something in which the feelings of the subjects of the King should be considered first. A marriage of a certain kind would be a direct affront to a large majority of the people of the British Empire. It seems to be a case where the King is called upon to sacrifice his own desires to meet the wishes of the majority of his subjects.

There have been some who are forward with the idea that in these ultra modern times, the reported plan of the King is no more than an evidence of his up-to-date outlook. This is another case, however, of attempting to justify something undesirable on the grounds that it is something new. The actual truth is that to advocate laxity and the lowering of ideals is to go back four hundred years, instead of forward. What is proposed to-day is not something new, but something old as Henry VIII. The most modern touch to British Royal Family history is the devotion to the very highest ideals of the sanctity of marriage.

On the one hand, there is the beautiful family life that recent Kings and Queens have idealized calling the King to duty and high principles. There is the earnest word of all his constitutional advisers; there is the prayer of the established churches; there is the fervent hope of literally millions of his people; there is the strongly expressed opinion and desire of all the overseas Dominions. It is not too much to say that the issue threatens the very life of the British Empire. While other crowns have fallen, the British throne has grown greater and stronger. The late King George himself said that this was because of the maintenance of ideals, because of the spirit of service and sacrifice, because the true welfare of the people came first.

The people of the Empire have built a halo round the throne and round the Royal Family. It is the deep, sincere prayer of all his people in the Empire that in this day of test and trial the King will choose the kingly way, the way of service, though

it be the way of sacrifice, so that the British throne may hold fast to the most modern thought—that ideals cannot be too high.

"SCARSAM"

Newspapers are accustomed to the receipt of anonymous letters—so accustomed to them that usually they are not given even the attention of a very careful reading. If the waste paper basket is full—as it so often is these days, with the amount of propaganda of one kind or another received—there is always room on the floor. That is a thought that anonymous letter-writers might well ponder. Usually their abusive terms do not even annoy the recipient, when that recipient is a newspaper, because there is always room on the floor for one more anonymous letter.

Last week, however, The Advance received an anonymous letter that was given a little attention. It was very evidently written by a woman, or a lady, or both. The penmanship left little doubt of that. Yet the letter was signed with a man's name. An anonymous letter written by a woman, signed by a man—that is an unusual anonymous letter surely! But most anonymous letters are unusual in some features, though common in the intention to wound.

The writer of the letter poses as someone who has resided in town a long time. But the man's name signed to the woman's letter does not appear either in the directory or in the voters' list. Apparently this is another point worthy of note—an anonymous letter written by a really anonymous person.

This anonymous letter is not nearly so abusive or mean as the average anonymous letter—which may be taken as further proof that it really was written by a lady. Last week a prominent citizen of the town, who is the president of a local club, received an anonymous letter objecting to his interest in municipal affairs and threatening to burn down his house if he didn't do differently. There was nothing like that in the letter to The Advance. Indeed, The Advance felt that as an anonymous letter, it seemed to fall out of class. A regular anonymous letter almost certainly threatens to put somebody out of business, beat up somebody, burn out somebody, or kill somebody. The Advance ought to know; it has had baskets full of them, floors full of them!

The chief accusation in the anonymous letter is that The Advance uses "scarsam." Wrong, friend! That stuff has never been advertised in the newspapers and consequently is an unknown quantity. In this modern age it is not safe to use anything that cannot bear the light of advertising, and so whether it be a form of shaving cream, lipstick, breakfast food or a new kind of electrical refrigerator, no "scarsam" for The Advance.

There is one really mean thing, however, that the lady wrote and signed with the man's name. That is a suggestion that the editor of The Advance offer himself as a candidate for mayor in this town. You'd like that, wouldn't you, you anonymous lady-man? Just so that you might say meaner things over the radio and through the newspapers? Why you might even throw "scarsam" at him! Nothing doing! At least, not till next year! In the meantime, a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year to you and everybody. And that's no "scarsam."

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The Globe and Mail says that the Ambrose J. Small mystery is seventeen years old, and the only fact in regard to it about which everybody is agreed is that the man is dead. As a matter of fact, that is one of the things about the case concerning which there is considerable disagreement. There are people who do not believe that Ambrose J. Small is dead. And even those who think he is still alive, fail to agree about that, some believing that he lost his memory and wandered away somewhere, and others saying that he disappeared deliberately for some purpose of his own. It is only a year or so ago that despatches came from a Michigan town telling of the discovery of Mr. Small there. While the man believed to be Small was shown to be somebody else, the very fact of such despatches being sent in the first place proves that many people still are firm in their belief that Ambrose J. Small still lives.

Some of the election candidates missed a good bet. Not one of them promised, if elected, to settle any difficulty between the King and his constitutional advisers. Otherwise they covered the field pretty well.

At the conclusion of the meeting held in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening, cheers were called for the Progressive candidates, under whose auspices the meeting was held. The cheers were heartily given. Then there was a call for cheers for various candidates for mayor and council. These were given. Next a wag cried out, "Three cheers for Mrs. Simpson!" Again the cheers were given. This may recall the old story of the political meeting at which cheers were called in succession for "England," "Ireland," "Scotland," "Wales," "Canada" and other countries. One man, disgusted with the number of cheers required, roared out: "Three cheers for hell!" "That's right," retorted the Irish chairman, "iviry man for his own country."

The Globe and Mail says the North is "richly endowed with mineral and timber wealth." Yes, but not with roads.



"No headaches now. . . ."

"I feel fit as a fiddle. It's surprising what glasses can do. Close work used to give me unbearable headaches. I was never bothered at any other time so I concluded it must be my eyes. Mr. Curtis put a stop to all that, and now I have no further trouble."

Expert Optical Service
Costs Less at

CURTIS
OPTICAL COMPANY
14 Pine St. N. Phone 835

LOCALS

William P. McIntosh, of Hamilton, was a Timmins visitor last week.

Isadore Marleau, of Montreal, was a visitor to relatives in Timmins last week.

Mr. Morris Sax spent the week-end in Toronto on business.

Born—at 18 Birch street north, on December 3rd, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corlett—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson, of Toronto, were Timmins visitors last week.

Born—at 18 Wende avenue, on December 19th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Landers—a son.

Mr. Frances Trench left on the noon train to-day on a short business trip to Toronto.

Born—at St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on November 23rd, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Turpin, of Mattagami Heights—a daughter.

There are said to be twenty trucks at present hauling gravel on the Ferguson highway between Latchford and Temagami.

Born—at St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on November 23rd, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salminen of 102 Elm street north—a son (stillborn).

A. G. Brough, now of Shawville, Ont., but formerly a popular pioneer of the Porcupine, was in Timmins last week with a group of mining men who were inspecting a property here.

Word from North Bay says that the students at the North Bay Normal will be the first to start on the Christmas holidays, Normal closing on Dec. 17th, and to resume on Jan. 4th.

Mrs. Shephard, representative of the Huntley and Palmer's famous English biscuits, will be at Eaton's Groceries all this week and will demonstrate new ways to serve these biscuits at-bridge and afternoon tea.

A paragraph on the "Social and Personal" page of The Toronto Star says: "Mr. and Mrs. M. Verner of South Porcupine, announce engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Dr. J. I. Scholes, of Timmins, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Scholes, of Toronto. The wedding to take place the early part of February."



Introducing the Imperial Gift Package of Campana's Italian Balm—a delightful innovation in packaging for the boudoir.

\$1.10

Fits the Campana home dispenser.

Goldfields Drug Store

Opposite Palace Theatre Phone 648

WANT Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Seven room house at 206 Cedar South. Also four room house at 205 Pine South. Apply side door, 205 Pine South. -93p

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment with all conveniences possible, including electric range, electric refrigerator and hot water heating system. Apply to Frank Feldman, 110 Pine Street, South, Phone 130. 94-95

HELP WANTED

MEN WANTED—To train for positions in Diesel Engineering. Must be mechanically inclined, fair education and furnish good references. Give residence address. Apply Box C, J. Porcupine Advance. 88-89f

SALESMAN WANTED—To solicit business for an old established concern. Married man between ages of 30 and 45. Personal training given. No travelling. Work exclusively in Porcupine Camp. Hard work and long hours required. Successful men make \$300 per month. Reply confidential. Give telephone number. Box XYZ, The Porcupine Advance. -93-94

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited

DIVIDEND NUMBER 287
EXTRA DIVIDEND NUMBER 33

A regular dividend of 1 p.c., and an extra dividend of 2 p.c., making 3 p.c. in all, have been declared by the Directors on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on the 31st day of December, 1936, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 14th day of December, 1936.

Dated the 4th day of December, 1936.
I. McIVOR,
Assistant-Treasurer.

Many Old-Timers of North Died Recently

Harry A. Preston Expresses Keen Regret at Passing of the Pioneers.

Writing from South Porcupine where he has been living in recent years, Harry A. Preston, one of the first men in the Porcupine area in the early days before the present great mines were staked, comments on the number of outstanding pioneers of the North who have passed on in recent years. Mr. Preston has been in the North for the past 35 years, and says that there is nothing that makes him feel so sad as to note the death of so many old-time pioneers, most of whom were his own personal friends. Among the comparatively recent deaths Mr. Preston notes: J. D. Kingston, J. O. Belanger, Tom Flynn, Noah Timmins, Dan O'Connor, Walter Monaghan and many others. "Some of these men," writes Mr. Preston, "I have known for 27 years or longer. It's a great loss to the North, for they all were interested in making this country a better place."

Referring to the old-timers, Mr. Preston continues as follows:—"I first met Dan O'Connor at Temagami in 1903 when he came North on his first moose hunt. Later, he returned up north, and had lived up here ever since until his death. Dan showed me a large chunk of silver he got a few miles north, and the name of the place where Dan secured the silver was called Cobalt."

"It would be a year or so later," continued Mr. Preston, "that I boarded with J. D. Kingston at his fine hotel at Latchford, where Mr. Kingston had just built a hotel."

In continuing his account Mr. Preston says that he worked for the late W. R. Lowery. "Later I came further North to McDougall Chutes (now called Matheson) and it was at this place that I became acquainted with the late Walter Monaghan. He cleared the first large farm at that place. Then two years later I came in with the first party to Porcupine and it was here I met Tom Flynn and Noah Timmins when they came in to look about the Dome. Mr. Flynn was so interested he gave me \$25 for one dozen small samples from the property. It sure is too bad all these real old-timers could not have lived for a few years longer to see the North and what it will be like in years to come. But it's too late now. Many things that should have been done years ago would have made this North a bigger and better place to-day."

Lady Dying at Mattawa Had Sister in Timmins

Mattawa, Dec. 4—After five months' illness with heart disease, the death of Miss Ida Burritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Burritt, occurred at the general hospital in her 67th year, Saturday morning.

The funeral was held in St. Alban's Church Monday with Rev. Charles Reid officiating at the funeral service at two o'clock in the afternoon. Interment was in the Protestant cemetery. Pall bearers were Edmund Burritt, Ellis Burritt, Duncan Burritt, Kenneth Burritt, four nephews and Thomas Reynolds and Ferdinand Jeanneault.

Born in Cameron township, Miss Burritt is survived by two sisters, Gertrude at home, and Mrs. Murray, Timmins and two brothers John, at home, and Albert, Toronto.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Living and dining room suite, book cases, electric washer. Apply 65 Tamarack Street. -94

FOR SALE—Two Pomeranian Pups. Well bred. Apply at Venice Cafe, opposite Post Office. Phone 1871-W. -94

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administratrix of the estate of Joseph Kremyr late of the town of Timmins in the district of Cochrane, miner, deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of October, 1936, will distribute all the assets of the estate after the 28th day of December, 1936, having regard only to the claims of creditors filed before that date with the undersigned.

ROSE KREMYR
Timmins, Ontario, by her solicitors
Kester and Kerr. 94-96-98.

Sale by Ladies' Aid of the Finnish Lutheran Church

The Ladies' Aid of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold a sale on Thursday, Dec. 10th, at St. Paul's parish hall, corner of Main and Commercial, South Porcupine. This event will be of special interest and should attract a good attendance from South Porcupine and district, as well as many from Timmins and Schumacher.

SEEKING DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TIE AT SUDBURY

One of the two divorce cases to come up at Sudbury this week at the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court is that of Henrietta Anderson, who through her solicitors, Copper and Brodie, seeks a dissolution of her marriage to George Anderson, and custody of their child, Joyce Veronica Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married on Sept. 10th, 1930, and no statement of defence has been entered by the defendant who is said to be residing in the Timmins area.

Pioneer of North and Noted Curler Passed Last Week

The North lost one of its pioneer residents and curling one of its skilled exponents in the death at New Liskeard last week of William James McKinley, garage proprietor. He was in his 52nd year. Mr. McKinley, a resident at New Liskeard for the past 17 years, was prominent in Northern Ontario curling circles, having been a member of the famed Stephenson rink which twice won the grand aggregate at the Northern Ontario annual curling bonspiel.

Born in Orillia, Mr. McKinley married Eliza Johnson, of Owen Sound, in 1906. They came north to take up residence in Latchford when that community was a well-known lumbering centre.

The family later resided at Elk Lake and Englehart before coming to New Liskeard in 1919. Mr. McKinley was connected with the Taylor Hardware, Ltd., before entering the garage business.

Besides his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Torrance, Halleybury, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Duncan McKinley, Toronto; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Suroff, Toronto; and two brothers, John, Montreal, and Joseph, Elk Lake. The funeral was held at New Liskeard on Friday.

MISCELLANEOUS

MAGAZINES—Back number magazines. Many varieties including Adventure, Romance, Sport, Western, Detective, etc. Only 6c copy or 17 for \$1 post-paid. Send for free list immediately. Harry's Book Exchange, 424 Wyandotte East, Windsor, Ont. 95-97-99-101p

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

IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSTON—In loving memory of our darling baby Shirley Dawn, aged two days, who passed away December 6th, 1935.

She was only a little white rosebud. A sweet little flower from birth; God took her to Heaven Before she was soiled on earth. Another sweet flower has withered. A gem from the casket set free. A lamb in the fold of the Shepherd. Who said: "Let them come unto Me." —Lovingly remembered by Daddy and Mummy. -94p

Re-Opening Festival
of the Newly Enlarged
HARMONY HALL
(Former Moose Hall)
Commences
Thursday, Dec. 10th
at 9:30 p.m. with a
GREAT OPENING DANCE
Popular Music Excellent Floor
Admission - - - 50c

Sale of Plain and Fancy Work at the Salvation Army

Announcement is made of a sale of plain and fancy work in the Salvation Army hall, 10 Birch street south, on Friday, December 11th from 3 to 8 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. This is an excellent opportunity to secure special Christmas gifts.

HAILEYBURY TRAPPER HAS NOT YET BEEN LOCATED

In Thursday's issue of The Advance reference was made to the fact that William Tent, a trapper whose home is at Haileybury, was reported as missing. He has not been heard from for several weeks after going into the area west of Haileybury to look after his trap lines. In view of the fact that he only took a small amount of provisions with him there is considerable anxiety as to his whereabouts.

Dr. J.H.A. Macdonald

9 Pine St. S. Phone 940
Room 12 or 76J

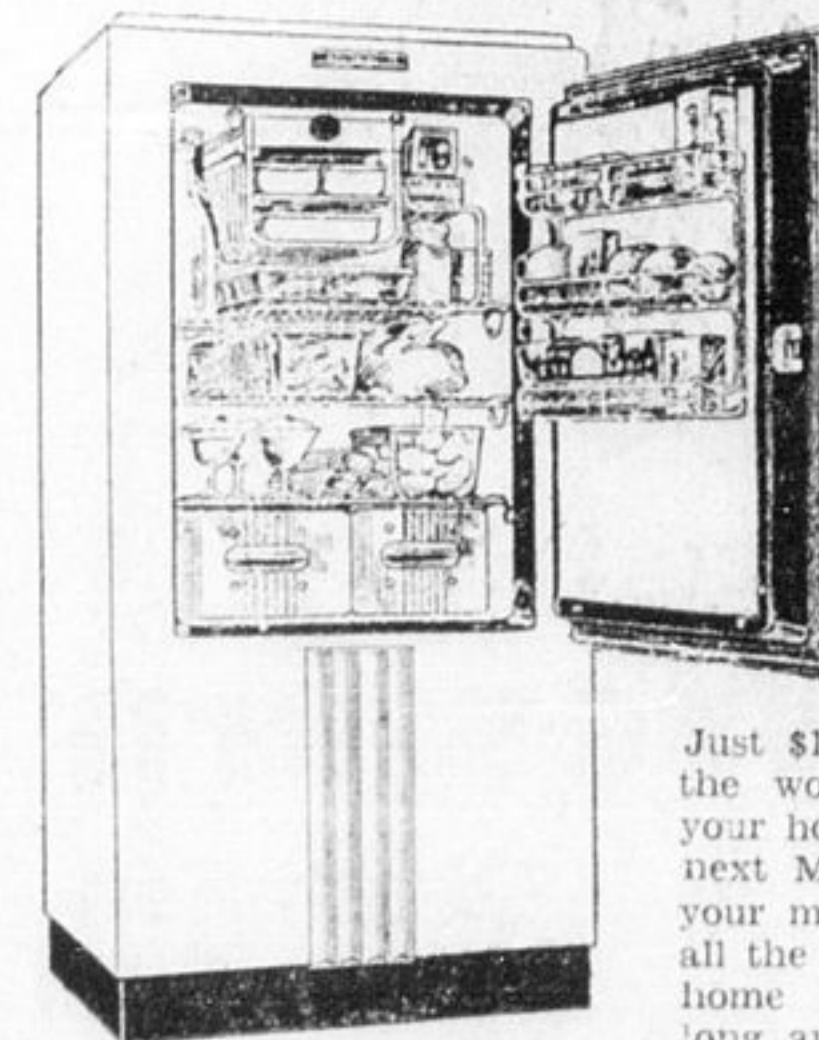
GENERAL MEDICINE
Specialty Confinements
Hours by Appointment

ACCOUCHMENT
Leczy wszelkie choroby i niedomagania cieleśne. Jest zarazem SPECJALISTA w sprawach POLOGOWYCH.

Surprise Her Christmas with a

Westinghouse

Dual-automatic
REFRIGERATOR



Just \$10 down

No More Payments Until

NEXT
MARCH

Then \$9 a Month

Just \$10. That's all it takes to put the world's finest Refrigerator in your home—then no payments until next March. Come in and choose your model. Westinghouse embodies all the advanced features of modern home refrigeration. Low in cost, long and efficient in service. Five year guarantee.

FREE EMPIRE HAMPER

of exotic foods and rare delicacies gathered from all parts of the British Empire, will be presented at Christmas to all purchasers of Westinghouse Refrigerators from now until Dec. 24.

SPECIAL—USED BEATTY WASHER
COPPER TUB
MODEL "B" **\$38.50**

39 Third Ave. **LYNCH** Phone 1870
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE COMPANY
The Home of Westinghouse