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ATTENTION HOUSEHOLDERS
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Parades, Sports, Music, to Feature Old Home Week

Arrangements Now Well Under Way. Committees Working Smoothly and Effectively. Twenty Floats Already Promised for Big Parade. Two Big Draws to be Made.

Preparations for the celebration of Timmins' 25th anniversary and Porcupine Old Home Week are going ahead now smoothly and rapidly. Weekly meetings of the central committee of Lions in charge of the affair and many meetings of all the sub-committees have solved most of the problems that at first confronted the club.

One thing is certain. It will be the biggest celebration ever attempted in the Porcupine. There will be fun and entertainment for every citizen of the Porcupine throughout the four days, Monday, June 28th, to Thursday, July 1st inclusive. Details of each day's programme have not yet been set out, but some big event is planned for each of them.

Fun for All
Parades galore, music, sports, attractions will all have their place. For the sports, McIntyre Athletic field has been secured. During the whole four days there will be featured football, baseball, track and field, and many other athletic events.

Twenty floats have already been promised by local industries and business houses. Many more are expected in the near future.

Two big draws are to be made, one for a list of prizes that includes a car, electric refrigerator and many other things, and the second for the model home that is being built on Toke street, overlooking Gillies Lake. Tickets for the first draw may be obtained from any member of the Lions Club or Business Girls' Club. Tickets for the house will be available soon.

A gigantic display of fireworks will be one of the chief events of the closing evening of the big week, July 1st.

Home Improvement at Local Post Office

Federal Building in Town Redecorated and Improved.

Setting the example in Timmins for home improvement, the Federal government has improved its own home here. Redecoration of the interior of the post office and customs building has been almost completed. With ceilings of light straw colour and walls of a golden sunlight shade, the place has a much more pleasant atmosphere than that given by the former glaring white. Freshly varnished woodwork also adds to the freshness of the building.

The outside of the windows will be repainted as soon as weather permits.

Contract Awarded Last Week For Sudbury Hotel

J. P. Coulson, Ottawa, announced Friday night he had awarded to H. Dagenais, Limited, the contract for erection of the new \$300,000 hotel at Sudbury, Ont.

It will be built on the site of the New American hotel, destroyed by fire last January 10.

North Bay Nugget:—Reports from war-torn Spain talk of the Siege of Madrid. How many Madrids are there, or are they still storming at the one community but doing it in serial style for the movie firms who have purchased picture rights?

Contract Awarded for Carrying Mails

Star Transfer Again to Carry Mails Between P.O. and Station. Also Collects from Street Letter Boxes.

The contract for carrying His Majesty's mail from the Timmins station to the post office has again been awarded to the Star Transfer. It was learned this week. The same company collects the mail from the street letter boxes, takes it to the post office and then to the train for despatch.

Kapuskasings Votes for Daylight Saving Scheme

Last week the ratepayers of Kapuskasing voted on a by-law to provide for the adoption of daylight saving in that town. Only the previous week the proposal for the daylight saving plan had been turned down flat at North Bay. Other towns and cities in Ontario have discarded the plan but the Kapuskasing citizens gave the by-law a majority in a light vote. The total vote cast was 616, there being 329 in favour and 287 against. In all but two of the six polling places there was a small majority for daylight saving. In one poll the vote was a tie, 34 to 34, while in another poll there were 65 votes against the by-law and 64 in favour. The majority for the by-law in the total of the six polls was 42. Merchants and housekeepers were said to be against the by-law, while the sport fans were in favour.

There was no organized opposition to the by-law, however, but The Northern Tribune ventures the opinion that Kapuskasing may drop the plan after trying it for a year like other towns have done. "The name, 'daylight saving' has been an asset to the scheme though, of course, there is no saving of daylight. The plan only means that if people get up an hour earlier in the morning they will have an extra hour of daylight. With the clock turned on an hour they are not supposed to notice that they have arisen an hour earlier."

Wants Forestry Air Patrol Used All the Year Round

Year-round use of the forestry branch air patrol, at present tied up during the winter months, is advocated by the Sudbury District Game and Fish Protective Association in a letter forwarded Saturday to the provincial Department of Game and Fisheries.

Division of the service of the aeroplane piloted by Dick Overbury between the Department of Lands and Forests, Department of Game and Fisheries, Department of Health, Department of Mines and Department of Highways is proposed by the association.

The recommendation suggests that costs of administering these departments in Northern Ontario would be considerably reduced by the use of the aeroplane.

Operated during the summer months by the forestry branch in fire prevention work, the plane is grounded during the winter months at Saut Ste. Marie. The Sudbury District Game and Fish Protective Association, according to Ed Curry, secretary-treasurer, feels that the distribution of service would permit other departments to reduce expenses in making necessary inspection trips in Sudbury district. The cost of flying a game warden into a district would be reduced they argue in as much as other means of transportation require three or four days on a trip. The inspection of game preserves would be more effective by air they contend.

Milverton Sun:—I must be nice to be rich, and have the grocer bluffed so he is afraid to insist that his bill be paid.

Lord Riverdale Expects Rise in Commodity Rates

Kiwanis Hear Masterly Review of World Conditions from Distinguished Visitor. No European War for Many Years, he Says. Britain the Greatest Peace Factor. About Gold Standard.

Annual Dance of the Junior Hockey Club

Fourth Annual Easter Event to be Held Monday evening, March 29th, at Riverside Pavilion.

The fourth annual dance by the Timmins Junior Hockey Club is to be held at the Riverside pavilion on Easter Monday evening, March 29th. Andy Cangiano's orchestra will supply the music.

Special Meetings at Salvation Army Here

Adjutant Fred Barker, Toronto, to Conduct Attractive Series of Services.

Adjutant Fred Barker, from Toronto, will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings in the Salvation Army Citadel, Birch street south, from March 27th to April 4th. The Adjutant is an interesting speaker and singer, and will present his messages in a very acceptable manner.

The subjects for the meetings will be as follows:
Saturday, 8 p.m.—"Golgotha" (in picture).
Sunday, 11 a.m.—"Love's Offering."
Sunday, 7 p.m.—"Resurrection and Life."
Monday, 8 p.m.—"Fisherman's Discovery."
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—"God First."
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—"The True Vine."
Thursday, 8 p.m.—"Teaching of the Road"—Responsibility, part 1.
Friday, 8 p.m.—"Teaching of the Road"—Responsibility, part 2.
Saturday, 8 p.m.—"Glorious Cleansing."
Sunday, 11 a.m.—"The Holy Spirit."
Sunday, 7 p.m.—"Abraham's Sacrifice" (dramatized).
Monday and Wednesday, 7 to 8 p.m.—"Pilgrim's Progress," 100 slides.
Everybody is welcome to attend these meetings.

Sudbury Gets Over \$2,000 from Slot Machines There

The City of Sudbury last week put into force a new licensing by-law. This new by-law includes the licensing of slot machines. The first day the by-law was in force it put notable revenue into the city coffers. In the matter of license fees for slot machines no less than \$2200 was taken in by the Sudbury treasury on that first day alone. The cash payment covered the license fee on 40 machines, the full number allowed by the by-law to any one operator. It is understood that the one vendor referred to in the Sudbury case is a firm known as the Sudbury vending Co. It is expected that other firms may also seek licenses for slot machines in Sudbury. If the city is guarded on all counts in the by-law the treasury may make real money by granting the licenses and collecting the fees for the full year whether the machines operate or not.

Commodity prices throughout the world will rise sharply within the next year or so, Lord Riverdale of Sheffield predicted at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Monday at noon. The only commodity that is at present high is gold. "You've been having it all your own way up here," he said. "Now the other fellows are going to get a bit more for theirs."

The rise in price of zinc, copper, molybdenum, lead, nickel and other base metals is almost certain to have a strong reaction. Nations have for years been hoarding them, in fear of war. When the price rises they will disgorge the metals on the open market. "Then there will be a tremendous crash in commodity prices," said the British industrialist.

"What you want to know from me is: Is there likely to be another war or not?" he said, in opening an address that was in reality a brief survey of conditions, political and economic, the world over. "I have no hesitation in assuring you that there is not going to be another war in Europe; not for 25 years, and probably not for 50 years."

Russia Began Arms Race
Russia began the present arms race, said he. Although curious in a communist, socialist country, Russia raised the army to protect herself from invasion.

Italy is so tied up with Ethiopia that she can do nothing in the way of a great European war. Keeping a standing army of 200,000 men there is costing Mussolini's country just £400,000,000 a year. The British Empire learned one lesson from the European affair. To avoid insults on all sides, thorough armament is necessary. The Italian action has drawn Egypt closer to Britain and recent trade agreements favour Britain's business in that country. Egypt has decided that peace there is impossible without a British permanent army in the Suez canal zone.

Lord Riverdale does not blame Germany for re-arming. With Russia, Italy and France all ignoring the League of Nations, Germany could not be expected to sit still and do nothing. "Do remember," he said, "that if we hadn't had Hitler, they would have had communism. And that might have been worse for all of us."

France's Unfortunate Pact
France has made a most unfortunate agreement with Soviet Russia, he continued. No French cabinet minister dare ask Frenchmen to fight on any other but their own soil, yet the agreement means that might happen. "The pact isn't worth the paper it's written on."

Japan has found her level. Aggression in Manchuria and China has brought terrific economic pressure on that empire and for that reason the nation is much more tractable now than a year ago.

Britain Greatest Peace Factor
"The greatest factor for peace and economic stability is the British Commonwealth of Nations," said Lord Riverdale, explaining that only the British really tried to live up to the League of Nations' armament limitation. A few years ago it would have been difficult for Baldwin or any other minister to persuade the British people that they must arm. To-day, since Russia, Germany, France and Italy have armed to the teeth, the whole British nation is behind the armament programme that will cost £455,000,000 this year, slightly less the year after, and £400,000,000 the third year. That will bring her to first place in army, navy and air force in the whole world. The other nations "have shot their bolt." They must be satisfied with what they've got. But if Britain spends her money properly, she need have no fear from any source.

League is "Finished"
"I believe the League of Nations is completely finished. It's better shut up, unless you want to keep it open for international statistics," the former economic delegate said. "As a place where we, the British Commonwealth of Nations, can find peace, it's done." The moment the United States decided not to join, the league was doomed to failure. With Japan and Germany out, it can no longer be called a league of nations but may in reality be a real danger to peace, for small nations now being in the majority, their little grievances may stir up trouble.

The International Chamber of Commerce, begun by the Americans and taken up enthusiastically by the British, is one of the great influences for peace and world understanding, he said.

Great Britain finds herself one of the cheapest producing powers of the world to-day. Only Japan and Belgium can do better. Germany's currency control has made the cost of raw materials excessively high, wages and the standard of living low. "People are definitely undernourished there," he said. The same thing applies to a lesser extent in Italy.

Comparing Hitler and Mussolini, Lord Riverdale said: "Hitler knows nothing and wants to know nothing. Mussolini understands economics, is well educated and was at one time a school teacher."

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Spain No Danger
"The Spanish situation is not a very serious danger." Of the warring factions there "there is no doubt you'd choose Franco." Lord Riverdale continued. All the troubles there had been caused by Russia. Franco is merely the army's revolt against communism. Hitler and Mussolini have decided that there will be no communist corner in Europe. "I think they're right," he said. "They (Hitler and Mussolini) are compelled by their own prestige at home to back Franco to win."

Despite this, Gibraltar is safe from either Italy or Germany, for Britain has an understanding with those nations that they will leave Spain the moment Franco wins.

Speaking of the Versailles Treaty, Lord Riverdale said: "Of all the rotten documents ever constructed, that is the worst." The fault lay with its makers who were politicians rather than diplomats. They knew nothing of geography and little of economics. Reparations insisted upon by the treaty almost wrecked the world.

Will Not Return Colonies
Britain will never allow the former German colonies to be returned to Germany. While population in German colonies before the war was 22,000. During the four years before the war, only 70 Germans emigrated there. She does not need the colonies now, except to blast Mussolini's prestige. A dictator must always be running some stunt like Hitler's present campaign for the return of the colonies, in order to keep his people interested. The real reason behind the desire for outposts is an excuse to build up the navy.

Britain owes it to the Union of South
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Charged with Attempt to Assault Maid in Home

Young Man Committed for Trial Before Judge on Serious Charge. Girl's Evidence Said he Attacked Her on Afternoon Call at Home where she Worked.

Alleged to have indecently assaulted Miss Dorothy Thomas, age 19, on March 16th, Clifford V. Howe was committed for trial before a higher court by Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday. Howe, employed in Timmins for just a short time as a car salesman, pleaded not guilty.

According to Miss Thomas' evidence the man called at the home on Wilson avenue where she works. Told that her employers were out, Howe entered the kitchen, saying he wanted to leave some car prices with her to give them. Then he asked her look at his own car from the window of the front room of the upstairs apartment. On the way he told her he didn't know many girls here and asked her to step out with him.

Flung Her on Chesterfield
When they got to the front room, Howe grabbed her, she said. "He tried to kiss me. I slapped his face. Then he flung me on the Chesterfield." In the struggle there she was too frightened to scream, Miss Thomas said. When she got away, she went back to the kitchen. "I told him he ought to be behind the bars."

When her employer, came in later, she told him all about it. Under cross-examination by Charles Kerr, attorney for Howe, Miss Thomas said she had told the salesman that her employer was interested in buying a car and so were two of her brothers. "Did he kiss you?" asked the defence counsel.

"No, he did not!" she answered emphatically.

Her employer had asked her to keep quiet about the affair until he had tried to locate the salesman through the firm for which he said he was working. A few days later, she told her father. He had gone straight to Chief of Police R. Paul and Howe had been arrested and charged with indecent assault.

Found Girl Upset.
Although Crown Attorney S. A. Caldbeck refused to examine the employer, believing that sufficient evidence had been presented to warrant trial, Mr. Kerr brought the girl's employer to the witness stand. He had arrived home at 3-10 or 3-15 that afternoon and had found Miss Thomas "upset" he said. There were five or six scratches on her wrists. She told him what had happened. He could not identify Howe, for he had never seen him before.

Mr. Kerr asked for a copy of a statement given police by Howe. This was granted.

Defence also asked for reduction of the \$1,000 property or \$500 cash bail. Magistrate Atkinson refused this. The crown agreed that it was quite low enough.

Other police court news will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Advance.

Huntsville Forester:—A man sought by the police for 16 years on a hold-up charge has been caught, but the judge agreed to quash the charge on condition he returned the \$90 he stole. What about the interest?

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS JOIN SPANISH GOVERNMENT FORCES.



Volunteer hospital orderlies in the streets of Barcelona. Some of them are University students who have left their studies to help the Government forces in the battle against the insurgents.