

## Urging Clean-up Streets, Premises

### Kiwanis Ask Council to Support Clean-up Week

Need for Clean-up of Town for Comfort and Health. Shoemakers Ask Changes in Early Closing By-law. Complaint About Boys Creating Disturbance and Doing Damage on Maple Street North. Other Council News

A petition from the Timmins Kiwanis Club desiring the co-operation of the town council in enforcing a general clean-up week in the city was received at the regular meeting of the town council Wednesday afternoon. This petition, forwarded by E. H. King, president of the Kiwanians, was to the effect that unless some action was taken by the town authorities in this matter a greater part of their proposal would be neglected, because it was explained clean-up and garbage disposal is a costly item if undertaken individually. However, if the council would enforce such an action and supply men and trucks to carry away the refuse it would be a much smaller item to the property owners and they would more readily co-operate in cleaning and beautifying the property and buildings.

This proposal caused much discussion on the part of the council, Mayor Bartleman stated that he considered it to be a very excellent plan, but explained that it would certainly create a precedent in municipal work. Councillor Laporte advised communicating with nearby centres in order to receive advice on the project but this suggestion was considered unnecessary. Councillor Wren thought the clean-up plan to be a splendid idea but he warned his fellow-councillors that the financial status of the town must be duly considered before taking any action. The petition was forwarded to the finance and works committees for due consideration and advice.

A communication was received from the shoemakers petitioning the council to amend the by-law re their early closing. Their proposed closing plan was as follows: 12 noon on Saturdays; 7 o'clock during the week; and at one o'clock on Wednesdays. This proposal was referred to a committee to investigate.

As application from the Timmins Garage for a permit to erect a neon sign in front of their premises was received and recorded.

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### Travellers Not to Use Cars

New Train Service so Convenient That Common Use of Motor Cars May be Abandoned.

One of the probable effects of the excellent new train service inaugurated last Sunday on the T. & N. O. is the dropping of the common use of cars by travellers on their regular visits to the North. In recent years it has become the regular thing for an increasing number of commercial men to use their own cars to make their rounds in the North. These representatives of outside houses have found the motor method of travel superior to the use of the train service. Even the bad condition of the highway during the past year or two has failed to curb this use of cars instead of the railway service. The new train service, however, has put an altogether different aspect on the matter, and a number of travellers have expressed themselves in decided terms in regard to the use of cars. "No more tough car trips for me," one traveller told The Advance this week, adding that the train service, and especially the night trains ("The Northland") are so convenient and comfortable that he intends to use them hereafter instead of depending on his own car as in the past few years. Others have given similar views.

### Frank Chalmers Reported as "Being a Little Better"

Frank Chalmers, injured last week in an automobile accident on the Hollinger Flats, was reported as "being a little better" this morning. The extent of his injuries to date is unknown.

### Social Events in Honour of Miss Ellen Harkness

Miss Ellen Harkness who is one of the Secondary School delegates to the Coronation, has been feted at several gatherings this week. On Saturday, Miss Lorna Monck, entertained at a luncheon in honour of the voyager, at her home on Tuke street. Many friends were present to wish her "bon voyage" and a happy holiday. On Saturday afternoon Miss Sheila Lang of Tamarack street, held a tea with Miss Harkness as guest of honour, and on Tuesday, Miss Barbara Lowe, entertained at a tea at her home on Hemlock street, to wish Miss Harkness a very pleasant and enjoyable voyage.

### Half Holiday Starts May 5th

Bylaw for Closing of Stores Wednesday Afternoons in Effect Next Week.

The by-law for the Wednesday afternoon closing of the stores for the summer months will go into effect on Wednesday next, May 5th.

The public generally should note the early closing and govern themselves accordingly. If it is remembered that the stores close on Wednesday afternoon practically no inconvenience is caused as purchases may be made before Wednesday at noon. The by-law has worked smoothly and satisfactorily in town for years and has been a valuable advantage to stores and their staffs.

### Noted Hitch-Hikers to be Here May 7th

Toll Brothers Coming Under the Auspices of the Fireside Club.

The Fireside Club of the Timmins United Church has been responsible for a number of unusually interesting events being presented to the people of Timmins and district. For the evening of Friday of next week, May 7th, they have a travelogue that should prove of outstanding interest and value. It is by the Toll Brothers, known as the world's greatest hitch-hikers. These noted gentlemen, Ellsworth and LeRoy Toll have travelled through some 27 different countries. They have circled the globe and have a mileage of some 32,000 miles to their credit, most of this distance being covered by the procedure of "thumbing." As one result of their travels they have prepared an illustrated address which is as informative and educational as it is interesting. The pictures alone are worth much more than the nominal price of admission. One of the Toll Brothers will be here in person to tell the story illustrated by the pictures. No one interested in travel, adventure or the beauty and historic romance of other lands should miss the travelogue at the United Church on Friday evening, May 7th, under the auspices of the Fireside Club.

### Wedding at Church of Nativity Tuesday

Miss Eva Rabishaw and Mr. John Cotnam United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday morning at 8.30 when Miss Eva Rabishaw became the bride of Mr. John Cotnam, both of Timmins. Rev. Fr. O'Gorman officiated at the wedding in the Church of Nativity.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue tailored suit with pale blue accessories, carrying a bouquet of roses and lily-of-the-valley. She was attended by Mrs. Victor Cotnam as matron of honour. Mrs. Cotnam wore a grey tailored suit with navy accessories.

The groom was attended by Mr. Victor Cotnam, his brother.

A wedding breakfast for close friends and relatives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cotnam. Among those present were Miss Claire Cotnam, the groom's sister, from Halleybury, and the bride's sister, Miss Violet Rabishaw.

The bride and groom will visit the home of the groom's parents at Markstay where they will attend the silver jubilee of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cotnam.

### LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE LEGION CORONATION DANCE

The sale of tickets for the Coronation dance in the Empire hotel, Timmins, on Wednesday evening, May 12th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion continues at a very satisfactory rate. Gordon Archibald's orchestra will furnish the music for this event. Dancing will commence at 10 p.m. No tickets sold at the door, so it would be well for all wishing to attend to secure their tickets at once.



THE CORONETS FOR THE TWO PRINCESSES

The two light-weight coronets which have been made for Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, for the Coronation, are shown above after they had received minor changes following suggestions of Queen Elizabeth, who saw the coronets being made.

### Beautify Town for Coronation

Plea Made to Business Men and Citizens by the Legion Coronation Committee.

Austin Neame, president of Branch 88, of the Canadian Legion, announces that a meeting of the Coronation executive will be held in the Legion hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Frank Evans, township clerk of South Porcupine, and Chief McInnis, of Tisdale township, have been asked to be present at this meeting. Arrangements for the route to be taken at the coronation parade on May 12th will be discussed at this time. According to Mr. Neame about forty floats will be present, from Schumacher and South Porcupine, along with approximately the same number from Timmins.

The Legion will hold a church parade on Sunday, May 9th. Immediately preceding the parade, a dedication service of the Canadian Legion official standard and colours will be held at 10 o'clock at the Legion hall. Rev. Father O'Gorman has kindly consented to officiate at this ceremony. President Neame enters a plea to all ex-service men, whether they are members of the Legion or not, to be present for the parade and ceremony.

Dr. James Barry has presented the official standard to Branch 88, of the Canadian Legion, of which he is a member. This standard will be received by Jack Farrar and Robert Hardy, official standard-bearers of the Legion, during the ceremony.

The president and members of the Legion enter a plea to all businessmen and citizens of Timmins, to beautify and decorate the town for the monster celebration. Various kinds of decorations may still be obtained from the local stores, or from Mr. Neame, president of the Legion.

### Birthday Banquet of Ladies' Auxiliary

Mrs. Richardson, of North Bay to be Guest of Honour. Social Evening After

On Monday evening, May 3rd, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion are holding their birthday banquet in the Legion hall. All members are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Lemming in this regard.

The guest of honour for the evening will be Mrs. Richardson, of North Bay. Mrs. Mackenzie will cater for the dinner.

After the banquet the ladies will entertain at a social for the members and their husbands.

### Announces New Plan of Long Distance Hauling

Vansickle the Mover has announced the inauguration of a new long-distance hauling plan to Southern Ontario points. The first truck left Timmins Thursday night for Ottawa and Montreal. The management claims that although the roads are in a very poor condition, he has enough cargo booked ahead to warrant a regular route. This was tried last summer on a smaller scale and found to be very successful. An interesting note concerning Mr. Vansickle's business is that his vans are the only dust-proof vehicles used entirely for hauling and moving, from Toronto north.

### Township Councillor Appeals Judge's Ruling

Geo. Helmer of South Porcupine Taking Case to Supreme Court. Will Likely Come Before Court at Osgoode Hall Next Tuesday. Appeal Against Disqualification by Judge.

### Big Real Estate Deal Concluded This Week

Geo. S. Drew Purchases the Massie Block, Corner of Pine and Third.

The reported purchase of the Massie Block by Geo. S. Drew has been confirmed by the new owner. Although Mr. Drew declined to divulge the price paid for the property, he did say that it was one of the largest real estate transactions ever made in Timmins.

No alterations in the building are being contemplated for the near future and tenants will continue as usual.

### Monday Warmest For Year

Weatherman Admits That Spring Likely Here.

Monday was the warmest day this year and perhaps it is safe to venture a guess without fear of contradiction that Spring is here to stay, when the high for the week has been over 60.

Monday, the mercury reached its highest peak so far when it attained a height of 67 and though it dropped slightly through the week to a maximum temperature of 62 on Wednesday, the weather is still warm enough to make the discarding of winter clothing and red flannels safe enough for neurotics.

The average high for the week is 65 and the average minimum is 37.2 with an early morning temperature on Thursday (this morning) of 46 which equals the early morning record set by the same mark last Monday for the warmest morning this year.

The temperatures are as follows:—Monday 26th, max. 67, min. 39; Tuesday, 27th, max. 66, min. 37; Wednesday 28th, max. 62, min. 42; last night's min. 39, light o'clock this morning 46.

Precipitation, a few drops of rain at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, but not enough to go on record as "showers."

Forecast—Fine and warmer over the week-end with possible changes at any time. Expectancy is rain or showers in the near future.

### Past Noble Grand's Night This Evening

District Deputy President also to be at Rebekahs To-Night.

This (Thursday) evening, April 29th, the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge is holding a Past Noble Grand's Night in the lodge rooms of the I.O.O.F. hall.

There will also be the official visit of the District Deputy President, Mrs. Kussner, of Iroquois Falls.

After the meeting a social evening will be held for the members of the lodge.

All members of the Lodge and visiting sisters are cordially invited to attend.

### To Attend Coronation



MISS LILY FELDMAN who left last week for overseas to attend the Coronation as one of the two representatives from Timmins High and Vocational School.

### District Children's Aid Appealing for Support

Funds Necessary to Carry on the Good Work for the Children. Campaign to Secure Large Membership and to Provide the Required Revenue.

### Schools do Well at Fire Drill

Schools in Town Emptied in Average of 53.82 Seconds.

The pupils of the different public and separate schools went through their fire drill under the supervision of Captain James Morton of the Fire Department on the 27th and 28th in a very short space of time. The new schools were a trifle slower but on the whole, the average was surprisingly fast.

The times for the various schools: on the 27th, Mattagami Public 525 pupils in 56 seconds; St. Charles, at 1.50 p.m., 670 pupils in 63 seconds; St. Joseph's at 2.10 p.m., 408 pupils vacated in 45 seconds; Holy Family, at 2.20 p.m., 530 pupils in 48 seconds; the new Birch street school, at 2.35 p.m., 410 pupils in 55 seconds; St. Michael's at 3.10 p.m., 382 pupils in 50 seconds; Moneta 3.25 p.m., 503 pupils in 57 seconds. On the 28th, Central Public School at 3.10 p.m., 670 pupils in 57 seconds; St. Anthony's at 3.25 p.m., 408 pupils in 54 seconds.

The average time for the schools was 53.82 seconds, which, according to Capt. Norton, is very good time.

### Bon Voyage Party at South Porcupine

Surprise Event Given to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ratcliffe.

South Porcupine, Ont., April 29th, 1937. Special to The Advance.

A very pleasing surprise party was given tonight (Wednesday) to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ratcliffe, of Bruce avenue, who are leaving on Thursday for three months' vacation in their old home the Isle of Man. Mr. Ratcliffe has been for many years a member of the choir of the United Church, and it was the members of the choir who planned the party which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson. About twenty-five members were present as well as Dr. Fraser. The evening was spent in jollity, singing, games, music, etc., and was a complete success in every way. Mr. Ratcliffe was presented by the choir with a Ronson lighter as a parting gift, and Mrs. Ratcliffe with a small personal gift from the hostess with many good wishes for a pleasant voyage, a happy holiday and a safe return.

Mr. Ratcliffe responded in a fitting manner and both were genuinely surprised and touched at the expression of goodwill and kindness shown them.

The Children's Aid Society of the district is again in need of funds to carry off the operations of the Shelter and the other activities of the Society. Accordingly a number of letters are being sent out asking for renewal of membership so as to provide the necessary funds to carry on. The membership cards are being enclosed with the letters and the subscribers are left to return whatever amount they can afford to give for membership. In past years the membership fee has been set at "one dollar and upwards, and as much upwards as possible." In other words all are urged to send a dollar as membership dues but if it is possible, as it is in most cases, to send more than a dollar, then a larger sum should be sent. It is to be hoped that the response this year will be generous both in members and in amounts as the money is needed for the carrying on of the work. Every dollar received is spent for the betterment of the children of the district, so every dollar given is an investment in better citizenship. The motto of the Society is "a fair chance for every child," and the effort has always been made to put the motto in full action. The work of the Children's Aid is to improve homes where children are not receiving a fair chance, and where homes can not be improved to secure good foster homes for the children. In case of the death or desertion of parents the Children's Aid looks after the deserted youngsters. The Children's Aid helps youngsters that have run counter to the law and seeks to see that they are given a fair chance. The Children's Aid provides medical and hospital care for children who would otherwise suffer for lack of these things. The Society seeks to assure educational opportunities and good home conditions for all children coming to its attention. The Children's Shelter provides the best possible home and care for needy children until foster homes may be secured. The Shelter also performs a notable work in caring for lost children until their homes are located. Hundreds of lost children are looked after by the Shelter each year and restored to their homes. The Children's Aid also sees to the administration of the Unmarried Parents Act, and in many other ways acts as the friend of the children. All who love children or care for the future citizenship of this land will do well to respond to the present call for funds to carry on the good work of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society.

### Bridge Party Auspices of Nurses of District

On Tuesday night, the district nurses R.N.A.O. held a bridge tournament in the basement of St. Anthony's Church. There were twelve tables of bridge. The prize-winners were Mrs. T. Cooper, 1st prize; Mrs. Roy Asselstine, 2nd; Miss K. Porter, consolation.

### Noted Canadian Russian Baritone, Here on May 4

Adolph Wantroff to be the Artist in the Third of the Series of Concerts Sponsored by the Porcupine Canadian Concert Association. Programme at New Empire Theatre on May 4th Will Delight All.

Adolph Wantroff, the young, Canadian-Russian baritone who will be heard in Timmins on May 4th, was admitted to Canada as a farm worker and made his first stop in St. Catharines, Ont. He had lived through the revolutionary period in Odessa and escaped to Roumania in 1923. He travelled in Europe until the beginning of 1926 and then came to Canada.

Wantroff wasn't long identifying himself with the Hamburg Conservatory of Toronto where he studied under Signor Eduardo Ferrari-Fontana. Later he became a scholarship pupil, through the courtesy of Sir Ernest MacMillan and Dr. Healey William, and came under the guidance of M. M. Stevens, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

He appeared in Massey Hall with the Conservatory Symphony Orchestra and with the Toronto Summer Symphony which later became the Promenade Symphony Orchestra and, under Reginald Stewart's direction, he was later guest soloist twice with that organization. Mr. Wantroff is a member of the Bach Choir, the Toronto Conservatory Choir and his voice is known to many thousands because of his many radio programmes.

It is doubtful if there is any other vocalist in Canada who has risen so rapidly and yet with such stability as this artist, who is still a young man. His singing invariably rouses his audience to enthusiasm. It will be recalled that when he appeared with the Proms, two seasons ago, he returned for an encore. It was to be The Volga

Beaman. On the opening strains, the applause was such that he was unable to proceed for what seemed to be a considerable time. He maintains a classical programme and yet he is so popular that concert audiences are seldom willing to let him conclude.

With this in mind, he was asked how many encores he would be prepared to give after his concert in Timmins, should they be requested. His reply was "As many as the audience wants—so long as it isn't too many!" It is known that he is taking along such encores as Annie Laurie, Danny Boy—and others that have been suggested to him and he is also going to contribute some songs in Italian, because these have also been requested. In some cases, Mr. Wantroff will ask the audience what language it would like him to use and he will respond in accordance with its wishes.

The recital for the high school students promises to be very interesting for Wantroff will give an explanation of each song in such a way as to add greatly to the enjoyment of them. The young folk of the Porcupine district are destined for another very special treat.

This will be the third and final concert in the present series sponsored by the Porcupine Canadian Concert Association. So on thereafter, plans will be announced for the forthcoming new season. Meantime those wishing to make sure of membership may do so by giving their names to the secretary, Mrs. Robson.