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SAFETY AT THE RIVER

Recently The Advance urged the appointment again this year of a lifeguard at the river. Last year Oscar Robertson, serving as lifeguard, rescued a number from untimely death, and for this reason the town council was fully justified in re-appointing Mr. Robertson as lifeguard.

There still remains, however, a very serious menace to public safety at the river, and something should be done about it. This serious menace is the speeding of motor boats among the bathers.

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YOUTH AND EYESIGHT

The Ontario Department of Education for some time past has been paying special attention to the matter of the eyesight of school pupils, and earnestly seeking ways and means for the protection of the eyes of the young so far as that desired end may be accomplished in the schools.

the idea of securing the most desirable combination for "blackboard" purposes. Lighting of rooms, position of books on desks and other similar matters are being given very careful study.

Most thoughtful people will be inclined to praise the Department of Education for its special attention and consideration in the matter of eyesight. No one doubts the value of good eyesight.

The Ontario Department of Education naturally must deal with conditions as they are and seek improvements and amelioration along the line of existing circumstances. It would be well, however, if the Department could extend its studies and experiments to determine whether something may not be done to remedy actual causes and origins in the matter of defective eyesight.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

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"Is this Toronto?" a United States tourist is quoted as saying when he reached Grimsby, Ont. There was a time when Grimsby did not seem that dead.

Mayor Bartleman is doing a little public howling about the alleged extravagance of the public school board, the intention, perhaps, being the hope of diverting attention from expenditures for which the mayor himself will be held responsible.

Now to the "wife of Bernard Shaw," and the "husband of Mrs. Pankhurst" is added "the baby brother of the Quintuplets." Everybody has heard of the quintuplets, but the anniversary of the baby brother would never have been featured in the daily newspapers if he had not been the youngest near relative of the famous five.

It is said that the search for Amelia Earhart is costing the United States \$250,000 a day. If so, it would seem that the United States could "save" hundreds of its citizens for so many dollars daily.



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LOCALS

Miss Barbaar Aubert, of Englehart, is the guest of friends in Timmins.

Miss Myrtle Ellis is on a visit to her mother at Englehart.

Miss Helen Willoughby, of Latchford, is visiting relatives and friends in Timmins.

Mrs. M. A. Ellis, of New Liskeard, returned home last week after a visit to Timmins.

Mr. O. L. Teal left last week on a two weeks' vacation to his family in Hamilton.

Mrs. John Knox left by motor on Saturday for her summer cottage in Michigan.

Mrs. Black and her two little daughters, Kathryn, and Marjorie, left on Friday on a holiday to Gravenhurst.

Mrs. C. T. Munn has returned from her holiday to Madoc.

Born—on July 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rigg, of 263 Maple street north—a son.

Born—on July 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunn of 94 1/2 Preston avenue—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew and family left by motor for their summer home at Port Bolster, Lake Simcoe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Farnan and family left to-day on a holiday trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. W. R. Dunbar and daughter, Dianne, and son, Carlyle, left on Friday to visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and daughter, Patricia, left by motor last week to visit in Ottawa and points south.

Mr. A. W. Pickering motored to Lindsay and other points south last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Neill and family left by motor Saturday evening for a two weeks' holiday in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

Mrs. W. J. Wallace and family, of Timmins, left on Saturday by motor for West Lakevale, Nova Scotia, where they will spend the next two months on vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin (formerly Miss Edna Essa), and her two children, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Daher, 15 Pine street south.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and young son, Gary, left on Sunday morning for Niagara Falls. Mr. Moore's mother, who has been ill for several months, is reported to be very critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerge Carson, of Montreal, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolno over Old Homs Week left this morning for Kirkland Lake and Matachewan before returning to their home.

J. A. Shangraw, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, is visiting with Sergeant and Mrs. Walker for a few days. Mr. Shangraw is an engineer on New York Central Railroad and when he finishes this year, he will have completed 50 years in the service. On his way north, Mr. Shangraw attended the annual Shriners' Convention in Detroit.

Shirley Remus is holidaying at Golden Lake, near Pembroke, and will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Remus and their other daughter, Joan, who left by motor on Saturday. Mr. Remus will return to town some time today, but will go back to Golden Lake for an extended holiday in a few weeks.

WANTED Ads

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A new four room house, facing the Government Road, \$22 per month, with water paid. Apply 275 Elm North. -54p

FOR RENT—Two-roomed flat at 84 Second Avenue, Schumacher. Apply at 13 Elm Street South, Timmins. -53-54

FOR RENT—Floor polishers and vacuum cleaners, also floor sanding equipment. Apply Viking Electric, 8 Cedar Street North, Phone 590 -50-51tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

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 44tf

Homes Made Safer by the H.I.P. Plan

Safety the Most Important Feature of Every Home.

Is your home safe? Every home owner in Canada wants comfort, convenience and beauty in the home. Practically every home owner would be astonished and incredulous if informed that there is an essential even greater in importance which he or his neighbour is neglecting or forgetting. They are simply taking it for granted. That essential is SAFETY.

The importance and real value of home repairs and improvement has been drawn to the attention of Canadians from almost every angle. The exceptional opportunity to make such repairs and improvements opened up by the Home Improvement Plan has been stressed. Numerous reasons, and excellent reasons, for seizing this opportunity have been offered.

But until now no great emphasis has been laid on what is certainly one of the most, if not the most, urgent reasons for home survey, and if necessary, home repair and improvement. This reason is summarized in the single word "Safety."

Never before has the average citizen enjoyed a better opportunity to obtain improvements to his home which will reduce or eliminate fire hazards. Under the terms of the Home Improvement Plan, funds are available to the homeowner which can be utilized to make the home safe against a menace which year after year exacts its tremendous toll in human lives and material wealth from this Dominion. You may think that there is little or no possibility of your home catching fire. But do you know?

It is well known that a portion of losses from fire may be traced to faulty construction. Obvious faults of design, inadequately protected electric wires and kindred mistakes contribute their share to this ghastly annual bonfire. But there is another factor which should be emphasized. It is the human element. People frequently ask their electric wiring to carry a higher load of current than it should. If the cord connecting the lamp or radio with the outlet is not long enough, they extend it. They may or may not do it properly. If not it, as well as the overloaded wiring, is a fire hazard.

Again, to illustrate, in some kitchens where coal and wood are burned the stovepipe leads to a fire hazard chimney, perchance balanced uncertainly on a wooden bracket. Or if the fuel for cooking is gas, the pipe joints, and burners in the stove may not have been checked for years. Chimneys may have never been cleaned or cleaned so rarely that they are a source of danger. Your home may be beautiful and comfortable, but is it safe? And, if not, should it be made so?

Where does the Home Improvement Plan come into this picture? Well, in the first place, and on the proven principle that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," why not have a competent electrical contractor go over your wiring and general installation? Tell him all about the apparatus you use—stove, heaters, lights, iron, toaster, etc. This will enable him to estimate the load you are carrying. If he suggests changes—the Home Improvement Plan stands ready to assist you in making them.

If you burn gas or coal, a similar inspection followed by necessary repairs

Misses Jean and Annie McColeman and Mr. and Mrs. Platts left during the week-end to spend a two weeks' holiday at Huntsville.

Phil Boudreau, game warden, returned Saturday night from a two-weeks' holiday spent in the North Bay district. Mr. Boudreau visited Callander and saw the Dionne Quintuplets as well as doing some work with William Cody, North Bay game warden.

Mr. J. W. Faithful left Timmins last Wednesday, and sailed on Saturday for the Old Country. It is twenty-five years since Mr. Faithful last visited the land of his birth. This is also his first extended holiday for many years from his onerous duties with the Northern Ontario Power Co. He will be away a couple of months.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four-roomed house at 125 Hollinger Lane. Cheap for cash. Apply J. Daly, 125 Hollinger Lane -26tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—Eight rooms—2 apartments. Candy store and barber shop in front. Cement foundation. All conveniences. Apply at 169 Birch Street South, Timmins. -53-54p

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Six-roomed house, on two lots deep; light and water; newly decorated. A bargain for quick buyer. Property could be vacated any time. May be looked over any time. Apply 61 Rae North. -54-55p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used double deck bunks, wood burner camp ranges, and heaters. Apply Crowley & McCracken Company, Limited, Sudbury, Ontario -45-46-54p

FOR SALE—4-foot jackpine wood; counter scales, coffee mill, meat slicer, sausage stuffer, meat chopper, "Jack Frost" ice machine; one tractor, 2 chicken coops, store containers, etc. All deals cash. Apply Nick Blahy, Third Avenue. 42-43tf

and improvements is in order. Your entire heating plant, including the chimney, should be checked over, and summer is good time to do it. Faulty chimneys have caused a lot of fires. And remember, if your contractor tells you repairs or improvements should be made, it is no solution to shut your eyes and trust to luck. The real solution, in many cases, is the Home Improvement Plan.

Insulation is a real help. Homes can be fire-proofed, or partially so at least, by the use of fireproof insulating materials and shingles. If you look into the matter you will find that many, very many fires start in attics, or in that unfinished wooden loft at the top of the house which no one visits, unless necessity drives them to it. They start, no one knows why, but a fire in a dry attic means trouble, unless the attic is fire-proofed.

Fire sometimes starts in oily rags, or among piles of papers. A fire-proof storage closet for oil mops and such things is safety equipment. Installation of fire-resisting material around or over the furnace eliminates another possible source of danger.

Check your home for fire hazards. Do it to-day. No truer maxim was ever written than "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And remember, if you find work which must be done, do it. The Home Improvement Plan can help you.

Death and Damage in Storm at Ville Marie

Some Damage Also Done on the Ontario Side by Freak Storm.

Haileybury, July 12—(Special to The Advance)—One man was so seriously injured that he died the following day and heavy damage was done to property on the Quebec side of Lake Temiskaming in the freak storm which passed over the Ville Marie section of the district last Wednesday evening, according to reports brought here at the week-end by farmers attending the local market. James Doherty, of that area, stated that in his section eleven barns had been blown down and a big brick school at Ville Marie also seriously damaged. The dead man was named Plaunt, the reports stated, and apparently he had been fatally injured in the wreck of his barn. He died on Thursday, the correspondent was told.

The steel framework supporting the roof of the school was twisted out of shape and a big skylight on the roof was blown off, Mr. Doherty related. Mr. Doherty also told of the miraculous escape of one farm family whose home was struck by a piece of the roof from another barn blown with force against their place and within a few inches of where they were seated. This material had come a quarter of a mile on the wings of the gale, it was stated, and when it hit the other house it struck between the door and a window, beside which was set the table on which the family supper was laid. Members of the household were eating when the remnant of the roof hit, but nobody was hurt.

Some damage also was done on the Ontario side, with the buildings on the farm of A. J. Murphy, Latchford lumberman, suffering most. Mr. Murphy, whose farm is on the Silver Centre road, placed his loss at \$3,000. Approximately a quarter of the roof of one barn was ripped off, another barn, about 25 by 40 feet in size, was moved sideways and so badly twisted it may have to be rebuilt, another was racked by the wind and two or three smaller buildings were shifted on their foundations. Residents of Cobalt and North Cobalt picnicking at the Old Mission when the storm blew up had an anxious time for a few minutes, especially some who chanced to be in boats when the gale broke.

Strangely enough, although there were several vivid flashes of lightning close by, no damage from this source was reported. All loss was due to the wind, which blew with cyclonic fury for a few minutes and at a velocity seldom reached in these parts. Heavy rain fell in some sections but only for a brief period, and one dairyman of the dis-

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT IN SCHUMACHER—Unfurnished apartment, flat, or small house, yearly lease, by married couple without children. Reply stating rent and conveniences to Box D. M. The Porcupine Advance. 53-54-55p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Young married man in urgent need of work. Has had experience as Junior and Shipping Room Clerk, loading and unloading freight cars, and salesmanship. Willing to do anything. Write Box S. W. The Porcupine Advance. -54

WANTED—Ambitious high school or university student or graduate for summer sales work in town. Earnings depend entirely on ability and effort. This work is not easy but is highly respected and offers an aggressive young man the opportunity to show his real worth and provides excellent training in salesmanship. Write this established local firm Box M. P. c-o Porcupine Advance, giving full particulars. -54p

TRANSPORTATION WANTED

Seven High School boys are leaving Timmins within the next few days for three weeks' training under government auspices at Lake Couchiching near Orillia. Any person going South with room for one or more boys will please phone the High School, 299, for particulars.

The next week 5 boys will be returning from the same camp. Anyone able to bring one or more back please phone the High School. -54

IN MEMORIAM

BLACKMAN—In loving memory of our darling son, Alfie, who passed away July 13th, 1932, aged 14 years. God knew that he was suffering. That the hills were hard to climb. So He closed his weary eyelids. And whispered "Peace be thine." Away in the beautiful hills of God, By the valley of rest so fair. Some time, some day, we know not when. We will meet our loved one there. —Sadly missed by Mother and Dad. -54p

IN MEMORIAM

STEPHENS—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Richard (Dick) Stephens, who passed away July 9th, 1932. To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die. —Ever remembered by his wife and son. -54p

trict said that all that descended, while it was welcome, did little more than refresh the crops. Apparently, the storm cut a fairly narrow swath as it tore across country after coming out of the west about six o'clock, but passengers on the train passing through here an hour later reported there had been rain encountered most of the time since leaving Porquus Junction.

Hearken to the Evidence—H. Russell Wakefield—The eerie power of this story of murder, greed, sin and retribution gives it the terror and immediacy of a murder in the house next door.

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