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### New Kresge Store Will Open Tomorrow

Store is Under Management  
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Employ Thirty-five to  
Forty Timmins Girls  
Steadily.

The recently partially satisfied curiosity of Timmins citizens who have been wondering since April what the appearance of the new Kresge store, behind the wooden wall on Third avenue between Pine and Cedar streets, would be, will be further satisfied on Friday when the store officially opens.

The new store is the fifty-fifth to open in Canada. It is under the management of O. R. Kennie, who was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, and who has been with the S. S. Kresge Company for fifteen years and who has managed stores in Sarnia, Winnipeg, Victoria, Montreal and other Canadian cities. Mr. Kennie has moved to Timmins with his wife and family.

The store here is what is known as a "medium" sized store. Kresge's build three sizes. The other two obviously are large and small. A feature of the new store will be the soda fountain and meal counter which is equipped with the latest electric carbonic apparatus and built to accommodate thirty people. It is finished in green, yellow and black tile with red leather covered stools. The modern kitchen, which will be supervised by a chef, will have the services of two dieticians.

Sixty-five girls, all of them from Timmins and locality, will be employed for the opening day. A regular staff of thirty-five or forty will be carried. The local workers will be trained under the manager. The Kresge system provides for paid vacations for all employees after a year's service.

The first comparatively modest Kresge store was opened in 1897. Goods are elaborately displayed and will be sold under the Kresge 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent policy. An almost endless variety of articles are displayed under a modern lighting system. The stock which will be carried in the Timmins Kresge store will be valued at nearly \$30,000.

Over eighty-four per cent. of the merchandise sold in Kresge stores every year is of Canadian manufacture. Local industries will be patronized as much as is possible.

The new store presents a fine appearance and is an addition to Third avenue.

### Judge Explains Meaning of "Lawful Picketing"

(Montreal Gazette)

In relation to the practice of picketing, the Hon. William Tremblay, provincial minister of labour, yesterday clearly and pertinently defined what the law permits in this regard. Workmen, he pointed out, have a right to place a number of individuals near works that may be affected by a strike, but the law will not permit them to interfere with the free action of any citizen. Pickets "have no right to stop any workman from entering the works and attending to his business." This implies that no attempt, however peaceful, may be made to "persuade" a willing hand to abstain from working. Mr. Tremblay's observations are significant in view of a course of action which seems to have been officially tolerated in a number of instances recently. They command a strict observance. It is important, therefore, that the minister's definition of the law of picketing should be widely known so that a practice that has come to be widely abused may be kept within limits that the statute acknowledges to be "peaceful."

In the interests of public order, it is equally essential that the sense of the minister of labour's timely statement concerning the manner in which pickets may be legally regulated in the matter of numbers should be realized before more industries are driven from their actual location in the way that Brockville has just experienced. Mr. Tremblay makes it plain that the chief of police may lawfully exercise a discretion in deciding at what number the pickets threaten peace and good order. Responsibility in this regard is placed in the proper place, and the official who is just to act before a breach of the peace is committed, rather than wait until the threat is actually executed, always will be sustained by public opinion.

### Aged Woman Talks About Tobacco and the James Boys

Lake Charles, La.—"Grandma Joe" LeBleu still can "roll her own" with the best, but lately she has decided that it's easier to smoke ready-made cigarettes.

This 97-year-old pioneer Acadian woman of Southeast Louisiana, who once declined to accept money from Jesse James in payment for a meal she had prepared for the notorious outlaw, refuses to accept the passage of the years.

No one but "Grandma Joe" whose real name is Lanoise, can handle her business affairs, and she is pretty good at that, too.

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from the worries and cares which she finds in running her plantation, five miles east of here. That is when she receives a letter from one of her 28 children and foster-children, who are scattered all over the world.

"Grandma Joe" came to this section as a bride of 25. She started housekeeping in the LeBleu home, which not many years before often provided a night's rest for Jean Lafitte, when that famous New Orleans pirate would make one of his many trips to Texas.

It was at this house that she had her experience with the James brothers.

"I was alone at the time," she recalled, "when a couple of men came up on horseback. Something like vells was tied around each one's head. One of them said 'I want you to fix us something to eat.'"

"Grandma Joe" prepared them a meal, and when they had finished, the one she later identified as Jesse, offered her \$5. But she refused. Only when they were gone did she find a note, which she later lost, thanking her for the meal and her hospitality.

With all her smoking, the little Acadian woman disapproves of the drinking and smoking of the present younger generation. But, because she never "learned to read or write," she thinks

all children should have an education. "I smoke," she admits, "but nothing but cigarettes. It used to be as a girl that I would roll my own out of twist tobacco and corn husks. Now there's a good smoke!"

### Tax Collections Not So Good as in 1936

Effort to be Made to Accelerate Collections. Finance Committee Met on Monday.

The members of the Finance Committee of the town council, under the chairmanship of Councillor Laporte, held a meeting on Monday to discuss various subjects. No definite decision could, of course, be arrived at by the committee which would have to submit them to council for approval.

One subject discussed was that of tax collections. The members of the committee went over recent tax collections and came to the conclusion that they were considerably in arrears, more so than at this time last year. Further efforts will be made to ac-

celerate collections. The matter of an addressograph for the new town hall was taken up. The clerk was instructed to write and obtain prices. The machine will cost somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$2500.

The by-law to license signs, which has been under consideration for some time, was further discussed. It will probably be brought up at the next regular meeting of council.

The request of Mr. LeBlanc, who has charge of the disposition and collection of refuse in Timmins, was discussed. Mr. LeBlanc asked for more money. A resolution granting him \$125 more a month was ordered prepared.

North Bay Nugget:—If you stand on the sidelines and watch traffic for a short time, you'll come to the conclusion that more drivers rely on the breaks than on the brakes.



### Dies in Cobalt from Overdose of Tablets

Just Released from Haileybury Jail, Returned Soldier Passes Away.

Cobalt, Sept. 2.—(Special to The Advance)—Victim of poisoning induced by an overdose of phenobarbital tablets prescribed for him while serving a short term in the district jail at Haileybury, William McConnachie, a native of Scotland who had spent most of his life in Canada, died Monday afternoon in the municipal hospital here a few minutes after he had been admitted and after he had been in a deep sleep since late the previous Friday. Discharged from the jail on Friday morning, the 48-year-old man was picked up in Cobalt during the afternoon by Chief of Police Clarence Connelly, who thought him intoxicated. Later in the same day, while in the town hall cells, McConnachie fell asleep and did not again awaken.

On Monday afternoon, the man's condition alarmed the chief, who had him removed to hospital, but death followed almost immediately on arrival there. Previously, the chief had summoned Dr. F. M. Wallingford when McConnachie was still asleep on the Saturday morning, and when it developed the man had taken an unknown quantity of tablets from a bottle empty when police found it, the officer said he was told by the doctor the former soldier probably would not awaken for two or three days. Later, it was learned that McConnachie, while in jail serving a 30-day term imposed on him at Kirkland Lake late in July, had been given the bottle, then containing 100 tablets, on account of his physical condition.

McConnachie was a stranger here and it was not until Tuesday morning that his identity was learned from the copy of his discharge papers carried on his person and found when his clothing was examined after his death. It developed that he had enlisted with the C.E.F. on June 28, 1918, and after serving in Canada and England, was discharged on January 30, 1919. It is believed the man had been a cook and had been employed with Crawley and McCracken, while the information he had given to the authorities when he was received at the jail in Haileybury indicated his home address was Winnipeg. He also had told police he was single and that his mother was his next-of-kin.

From a chance conversation with a fellow-Scot in Cobalt last Friday, it was learned McConnachie was a native

of the Dennistown district of Glasgow, while the record at the district jail gives his length of residence in Canada as 30 years. He is said to have been a man of education, but otherwise little was known of him in this district. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Silverland cemetery, Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, another ex-soldier and now minister of Cobalt United Church, officiating. Arrangements for the funeral had been made by Frank Mountford, secretary of the Cobalt post of the Canadian Legion.

### Russia Forms Circle of Men to be Slaughtered

(From The Globe and Mail)

Russian peasants slaughtered by "the hundreds" under a Government decree of August 7, 1932, for "stealing vegetables and grain" from state farms, and for "missing stalks of grain in the cutting," were, it has been discovered, victims of mistakes. Andrei Vishinsky, chief prosecutor, according to the New York Times, has charged the "mistakes" to his predecessor and other "Trotskyist wreckers and traitors" in the Department of Justice and intelligence service. They were, he declared, deliberate perversion of court policy in an attempt to stir up "dissatisfaction and rage against the law, the government and the (Communist) Party."

One cannot miss the implication of the confession at this particular time. It will serve, of course, to enlarge the frankenstein stature of the "wrecker" in the minds of the proletariat. But more logically it is an effort to explain away official injustice and propitiate the peasants who have not forgotten, and who, like the starving victims of the collectivization drive of five years ago, still exist under what Vishinsky has called the "extenuating circumstances" which drive men to "steal" their own grain.

The confession does further, if unintentional service. It illuminates the causes of the terror, uncertainty and mistrust that have enveloped Russia since the current purge got under way. Workers in industry where heads roll for everything that goes wrong, and whenever there is a suspicion that all is not right; workers who are drafted into mass espionage corps to spy out the "wreckers" among their colleagues, cannot feel very secure against recurrence of the "mistakes." Accept the Vishinsky discovery as absolute truth, and the best you have is self-condemnation of the bureaucratic system in general, and the Communist "democracy" in particular.

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### Hon. Peter Heenan Chosen Liberal Candidate Again

Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of lands and forests was the unanimous choice as Liberal candidate for the Ontario election of the convention of the Kenora Liberal-Labor District Association Saturday. Delegates from all parts of the riding attended.

Ross Gray, Dominion member for Sarnia, addressed the gathering. He declared that Ontario's credit has never stood higher than it does to-day. A recent bond issue was floated at one of the lowest interest rates since Confederation, he stated.

### Liquor Costs Less than When Area Dry

"Why criticize the cost of education?" asks the report of the Ontario Educational Association, Toronto office, "when in 1936 the liquor bill in Ontario was \$71,559,000, contributions to direct relief, \$22,910,118; wholesale value of beer, ale and allied products, \$18,814,000; provincial revenue from the Liquor Board, \$12,560,000, and provincial expenditure to provincially controlled schools only \$5,550,385."

This information is given as part of the campaign of the organization to have administrative school units enlarged and thus make the educational system more uniform. It is argued that such a move would also increase the efficiency of the system and lower the costs of education in the various areas.

According to the report on the average cost of raising a child to maturity, less than one per cent. is for education, it is claimed. The ratio is as follows: Clothing, shelter, 44 per cent.; food, 36; sundries, six; health, five; cost of being born, four; recreation, three; insurance, one and a half; education, one-half.

Cost of Pupils  
Variation in costs of education in various schools, the Ontario Minister of Education's report for 1935 is quoted by the Ontario Educational Association as follows: In schools with one to five pupils the cost per pupil per year is \$163; in schools with six to ten pupils the cost drops to \$92 and in all schools the cost drops still further to \$47.

It is also shown that from 1920 to 1935 there was a 327 per cent. increase in the number of pupils in Ontario schools. At the same time the increase of teachers was only 140 per cent., and the decrease in the cost per pupil was 56 per cent.

### Great Variation

"There is a great variation in the size of the administrative units of the educational system," says the O.E.A. report. "Rural schools have three trustees to one school, one teacher and an average of 20 children. In sections where the township unit is in operation there are five trustees, 15 schools, 400 teachers and 12,000 pupils. In urban sections there are on the average of 20 trustees, 120 schools, 3000 teachers and 100,000 pupils. The larger unit of administration would make more equal the number of schools, trustees, teachers and children, and would reduce the average cost."

It is argued by the report that the larger unit of education administration would bring Ontario more into line in the efficiency of education with other parts of the Empire.

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