

Industry Gains Chile and Peru

Club of Conditions in South American
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He Says. Visits Robinson Crusoe

they intermarried with other races. The language spoken was Spanish.
Northern Peru, said the doctor, was a flat barren plain with no trees and very little grass. Sections of the countries were suitable for agriculture and tourist trade.
There were a few Canadians working in the copper mines in Chile and the oil fields in Peru, said the speaker. Life in the oil fields was hard, he said. To deal with Peruvians one had to be very astute. In business dealings they were very sharp—sharp beyond

the point of what Canadians would consider ethical.
Referring to trade and commerce, the doctor said that the most vital situation today was the manner in which the British and Americans were being driven off the market by the Italians and Germans. In the business world the latter races were growing stronger daily. By building fast steamers and lowering freight and passenger rates, the Germans and Italians were gradually obtaining control of the water transportation industry. Proof of this was the fact that 48 British steamers used to call at Peruvian ports. Now there were only eight.
An interesting visit to Robinson Crusoe Island was made by the doctor. The inhabitants lived entirely by the lobster fishing industry. It was this island which hid the German cruiser "Dresden" during the war between raids on Allied shipping. He had, said Dr. Hell, met a German who used to guide the cruiser through the

treacherous island waters. Finally, the British fleet caught up with the "Dresden" while she was coaling, and sank her.
Powerful German directional short wave stations in Chile and Peru were busy propagandizing, said Dr. Hell. Their influence was offset somewhat, however, by a powerful station at Lima, where the British were contradicting erroneous statements.
Mr. C. J. Elliott, of Toronto, Mr. Quarrell, of the Sudbury Lions Club, and Mr. P. H. Laporte, were guests at the meeting.
It was decided not to hold the annual outdoor carnival on July 1. Instead plans would be prepared for a larger celebration of Dominion Day.
Sudbury Star: Returned traveller reports that eggs cost 40 cents apiece in Russia. Now we know why the Soviet merely goes through the motions of holding an election. Henfruit hickling is too expensive.

Twenty Years Ago

From The Porcupine Advance Files

Twenty years ago the town of Timmins enjoyed, or suffered from, one of the few municipal election contests in its history up to that time. There had been meetings of ratepayers before the event, the Ratepayers' Association having taken an active and useful part, though the influenza epidemic had been a great handicap to plans for a thorough discussion of municipal affairs at public meetings for the purpose. At a meeting held by the Ratepayers' Association a number of the candidates discussed municipal matters and the mayor for 1918, Mr. J. P. McLaughlin, took occasion to protest against articles in The Industrial Banner, of Toronto. These articles, he held, were very unfair and unjust. They suggested that the Hollinger imposed on the town and the councillors were all

"tools" of the Mine. The mayor pointed out that this was absolutely incorrect. Instead, the Hollinger had been very generous in its assistance to the town and was of great benefit in every way to Timmins. In addition, Mayor McLaughlin made it very plain that the Hollinger had interfered in no way with any of the councillors all of whom had shown they were free agents and not figureheads. There was also considerable discussion of the methods employed by the tax collector, W. S. Macpherson, at that time being the most popular man in town, except Santa Claus, maybe. The election itself, as reported in The Advance of Jan. 8th, 1919, reflected most fully the opinion of the ratepayers. The vote was the largest ever cast up to that time at a municipal election, over 250 casting their ballots. Some only voted for one or two councillors. There were two or three ballots marked only for Chas. Pierce and J. M. Studor also had some of these "plumpers." Dr. J. A. McInnis was elected mayor with 139 votes, as against 114 for Dr. Moore, a majority of 25. L. S. Newton headed the poll for councillors with 143 votes; John W. Fogg received 118 votes; A. Brazeau, 115; J. Studor, 95; and W. DeFeu, 94. The unsuccessful candidates were: D. Ostrosser, 91 votes; J. K. Moore, 79; J. Theriault, 74; Chas. Pierce, 53; and R. Vollett, 37.
There was also a lively election fight in Cobalt in 1919. Mayor M. McKinnon being re-elected by 264 majority—more than the total vote in Timmins. E. M. Goodman was elected mayor of New Liskeard by 93 majority. N. M. McLaughlin was elected mayor of Halleybury for 1919 by acclamation. W. S. Cawler was elected mayor of Cochrane by 13 majority over B. Rothschild. John Matheson was elected reeve of Buckle township by acclamation.
The following were the officers elected for 1919 for the Timmins D.Y.B. Club:—Hon. president, Mrs. M. A. Ellis; president, Miss Brown; vice-president, Miss Marion Jemmett; secretary, Miss Dorothy Jemmett; treasurer, Miss Joyner; corresponding secretary, Miss Irene Carswell. "The general feeling of the young ladies," said The Advance in its report of the annual meeting, "was that the organization should be continued, as there is still much patriotic and other helpful work to be done. So long as there are any soldiers overseas, there will be work for the D.Y.B., and also there is a wide field and useful one in the relief work and the work for refugees." The D.Y.B. ("Do Your Bit") all through the war, and for a time after the war, did a simply wonderful work along patriotic lines.
The Advance twenty years ago pointed out that, from September to the Christmas season of 1918 there were only eighteen days of regular school at the public school here that term. The Advance said:—"The school re-opened here on Monday, Jan. 6th, after the holidays. Between the holidays, the diphtheria scare and the influenza epidemic, there have been only eighteen days of school in the past six months for most of the classes in the public school here. The principal's room has had a few extra days in that time, but the school in general has only had the eighteen days of actual school since last summer. On Monday morning there was an attendance of about 300 at the school to commence. Many, however, did not start on Monday. All the teachers, except Miss Clare, were at their posts. Miss Clare is ill in Toronto, being another of those suffering from the influenza epidemic.
Just for a variation in this column, an advertisement from The Advance of twenty years ago is herewith reproduced. The advertisement is headed in bold type:—"It Pays to Advertise! It Pays the Advertiser and It Pays the People." "Advertising," said this ad., "is the keynote of the success of the big mail order houses. It is the secret of the success of the really big local businesses." "Great Results from the Christmas advertising," says one local business man. "Everybody reads The Advance apparently, even those who curse it." "It pays to advertise in The Advance." After twenty years: it is still true! Only more so!
"Mr. F. M. Wallingford the other day sold his well-known dog team for \$259," said The Advance twenty years ago. "Two trappers were the buyers and though the price looks large, they were well satisfied and had good reason to feel they had made a good bargain, for the team is one that would be hard to equal for travelling in the bush. The dogs are young and strong and well trained, and such a team will command a high figure in this part of the world. This dog team won second place in last year's big dog team race, making the fourteen mile course in 1 hour, 47 minutes and 29 seconds."
On Jan. 4th, 1919, Gastan Tasana, a Finlander living in Timmins, and working in the bush for one of M. Bolvin's jobbers, was killed by a falling tree. "He had cut down a tree which fell against another tree knocking down a large branch that struck him on the head. He was killed instantly. The deceased was 32 years of age and was a married man. The body was brought to Timmins, and the funeral took place on Monday," said The Advance.
The business men of Timmins commenced the 1919 new year by inaugurating the six o'clock closing plan. The stores had agreed to close each evening, except Saturdays and nights before holidays, at 6 p.m. instead of 7 as previously. The plan was at once found to be of very decided advantage to the merchants and their clerks, and without any inconvenience to the general public.
Sudbury Star: Women would tire of perfect husbands, remarks a feminine commentator, but, as far as we can see, that's nothing any anxious bride need worry much about.

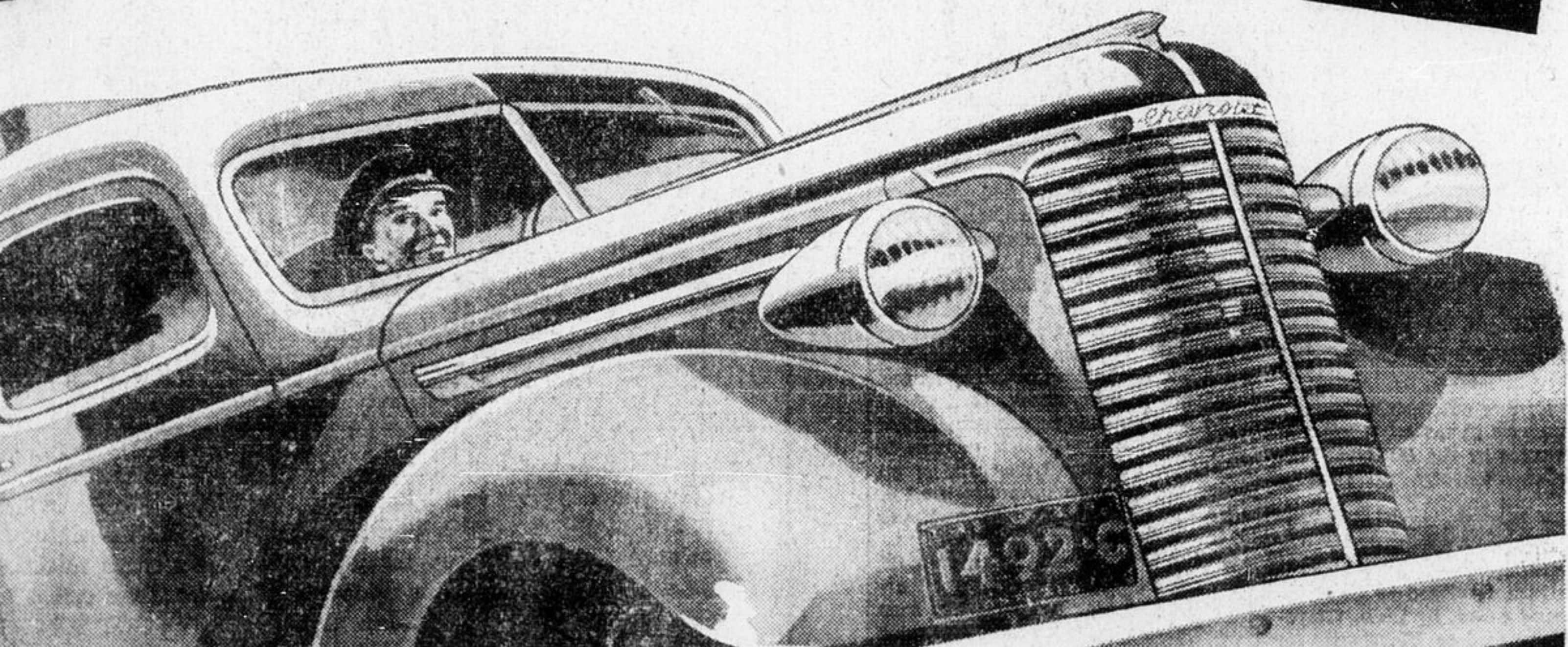
More Donations to Christmas Seal Fund

Other Contributions to the Fund to Battle Tuberculosis.

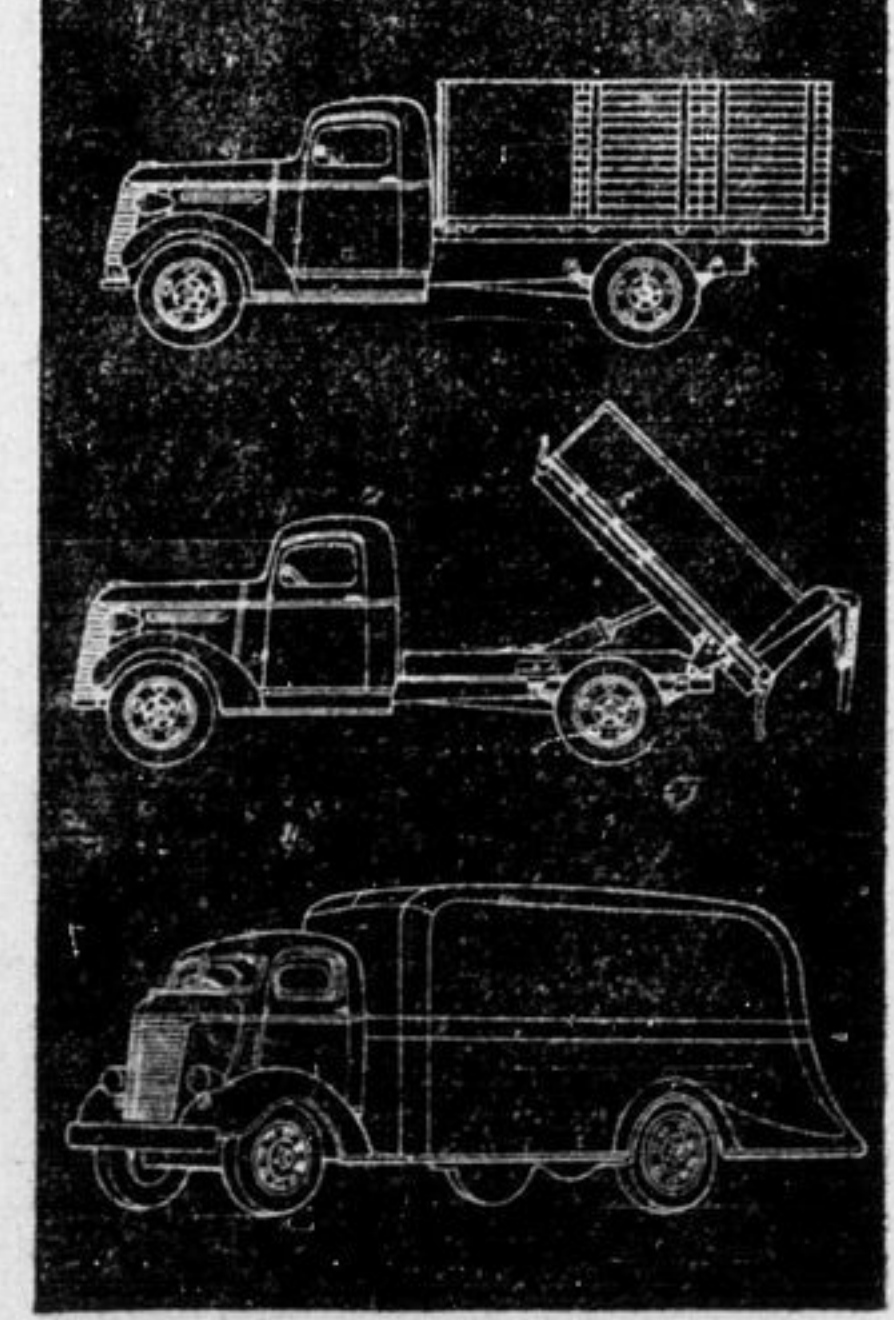
Below will be found another list of donations to the Christmas Seal Fund—to carry on the battle against tuberculosis in the Porcupine. During the past months a number of these lists have been published in The Advance, and there will likely be one or two more before the campaign is finally closed. The following list is up to Jan. 11th:—
Clark Adamson, Alex Allen, Harry Allen.
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Timmins in Fourth Place in H.I.P. Loans

Figures Given Out up to November 30th.

Recently The Advance published figures showing that Timmins was in fifth place in all Canada in the matter of loans taken up under the Dominion Home Improvement Plan. That was up to Oct. 31st, the latest official figures issued up to the time of publication. Last week-end The Advance received the official figures up to Nov. 30, 1938, as issued by Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance. According to the later figures Timmins has climbed up to fourth place, being excelled in this matter by Toronto, Montreal, and Winnipeg. Additional loans entered in the month of October allowed Timmins to pay such large cities as Vancouver and Edmonton. Timmins far outdistances all other cities of forty thousand and over. Kirkland Lake is a comparatively close rival of Timmins, the total in Home Improvement Plan loans for the Lake Shore town being \$582,273.70 up to Nov. 30th, 1938. Sudbury's loans are given as \$495,138.29.

From the official statement issued last week by Hon. Mr. Dunning the following figures are given for comparison and for their interest generally:

Toronto	\$2,387,427.83
Montreal	1,481,747.12
Winnipeg	799,658.44
Timmins	738,010.54
Edmonton	710,781.44
Vancouver	700,448.59
Kirkland Lake	692,273.70
Sudbury	495,138.29
Ottawa	464,896.33
Hamilton	404,938.02
Calgary	363,303.05
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