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Geological Work to be Carried on This Summer

Dr. M. E. Hurst to Investigate Recent Developments in Porcupine Camp.

Announcement was made at the week-end by the Hon. Mr. Ledue, Minister of Mines, of the geological investigations which will be carried on this summer by his Department. It is expected that 16 parties will be held in the field, 7 in the eastern part of the province, and 9 in the western. These investigations will include reconnaissance surveys of new prospecting fields, re-mapping of areas giving promise of renewed activity, and detailed studies in the established mining camps. The parties are as follows:

1. Kaladar Township, Southeastern Ontario—Dr. W. D. Harding will examine the portion of the southeastern Ontario gold belt, which crosses Kaladar township.
2. Anglesea and Barrie Townships, Southeastern Ontario—Dr. V. B. Meen will extend the mapping of this belt into Anglesea and Barrie townships.
3. Sudbury Area—Dr. H. W. Fairbairn will continue structural studies in the belt of lavas and sediments to the southeast of the Nickel eruptive.
4. L'Orignal Township—Prof. A. MacLean will continue the detailed geological survey of the easterly portion of the Kirkland Lake area.
5. Eby and Grenfell Townships—Mr. William Garrie will make a detailed geological survey of the western extension of the Kirkland Lake belt into Eby and Grenfell townships.
6. McVittie and McGarry Townships—Dr. Jas. E. Thomson will continue the detailed geological survey begun in 1938 of these townships, lying north of Larder Lake.
7. Langmuir, Blackstock, Thomas and Sheraton Townships—Mr. L. G. Berry will make a geological reconnaissance of these townships lying to the south and east of Nighthawk Lake.
8. Goudreau Area—Dr. F. L. Brouge will continue the detailed geological survey begun in 1938 of this area.
9. Mishibishu Lake Area—Mr. E. L. Evans will make a geological reconnaissance of an area extending west from Mishibishu Lake to Lake Superior, in the District of Thunder Bay.
10. Little Long Lac Area—Dr. A. Brant will commence a geological and magnetometer survey of the producing section of the Little Long Lac belt.

11. Long Lake-Nezah Area—Mr. R. D. Macdonald will make a geological reconnaissance of an area extending from Long Lake westward to Nezah on the Canadian National Railway.

12. Bid Duck Area—Mr. M. W. Bartley will make a geological survey of an area in the vicinity of Bid Duck Lake, north of Schreiber.

13. Caribou Lake Area—Dr. William C. Gussow will map the belt of lavas and sediments extending north and east of Caribou Lake, north of Armstrong.

14. Dryden-Wabigoon Area—Dr. J. Satterly will make a geological survey in the vicinity of Dryden and Wabigoon, adjoining the Eagle Lake area which was mapped in 1938.

15. Red Lake Area—Dr. H. C. Horwood will continue the detailed geological survey begun in 1937 of this area.

16. Rowlandson Lake Area—Mr. V. K. Prest will make a geological reconnaissance of an area in the vicinity of Rowlandson Lake, which lies to the north of Atawapiskat Lake, in the District of Patricia.

Other Areas—Dr. M. E. Hurst, Provincial Geologist, will investigate recent developments in the Porcupine area, and examine a number of properties in various parts of the Province.

SIFTING THE NEWS

By Hugh Murphy

The simmering Danzig stew is rapidly reaching the boiling point. Hitler is pouring "tourists" into the Free City and seems determined to take it. Poland is equally determined that he shall not, and her attitude has been bulwarked by Britain's firm stand. Prime Minister Chamberlain has served notice that any coup which threatens Poland's independence "would inevitably start a general conflagration in which the country would be involved."

Britain is nearly fed up with "appeasement" and it is quite likely that Chamberlain means just exactly what he said. Hitler, has, of course, taken cognizance of Britain's attitude but whether or not he will allow it to deter him is a moot question.

Meanwhile Britain continued to try and bring Russia into the anti-aggression bloc, which now includes six nations, Britain, France, Poland, Roumania, Turkey and Greece. Russia is lukewarm to the proposal and continues to insist on an iron-clad military agreement in return for the loan of her support to the bloc.

On Monday, May 22, the council of the League of Nations meets. Some importance is attached to the meeting. Although the League's teeth are either drawn or blunted, its existence still serves an excuse for nations to meet.

Recent report of the two great news-gathering organizations in the United States, the first in the United Press, the second, Associated Press.

London, May 5—(UP)—Great Britain informed Moscow today that at present she could not accept Russia's request for a military alliance with Britain and France.

London, May 5—(AP)—The British government today accepted Soviet Russia's proposal to form a British-French-Russian military alliance.

A pungent witticism came from the lips of Cammell Laird, head of Cammell Laird and Co., historic shipyard.

While members wise-cracked for their own amusement, eighteen divorce bills were put through the Dominion house in as many minutes late last week. Finally Arthur Slaght (Liberal, Parry Sound) protested against the "farce" of going on with the "pretence" that any bills were being given attention.

After a few more bills had been put through, J. F. Poulet, (Liberal, Temiskaming) added his protest against "this dirty, stinking legislation." It was clear, he said, that in the majority of cases evidence had been fabricated by key-hole investigators.

He charged that the business was kept going to the benefit of lobbyists who paid \$25 licence fees and then charged applicants \$500 to get a divorce through.

Near Paris, Texas, farmer Marion Mackey was continually having to shoo the trespassing chickens of his neighbour, James Winchell Snow. Finally, one day recently, farmer Mackey lost his temper.

"I'm going to kill that whole damned outfit," he said. He grabbed his shotgun, marched over to the Snow farm and began shooting. He mowed down Farmer Snow and his wife, two daughters and a son-in-law, killing three of the five. On the way home he still mad so he stopped to kill farmer Dec Chandler, who was ploughing a field.

"Tsk, tsk—such a nasty temper!"

On the as-yet-unassailable fact that the finger prints of no two persons are alike, has been based a science which has aided in the identification and capture of thousands of criminals and wanted persons. In Canada for example, in the last fiscal year, a total of 59,265 prints were received by the central bureau in Ottawa from which 12,680 identifications were made.

The Canadian government decided to adopt the system of finger print identification back in 1910 and established a central bureau at Ottawa. The Canadian bureau, which now is second to none, began with a personnel of

WEDDING PARTY AT SCHUMACHER SATURDAY



One of the most attractive weddings of the year was that of the United Church, Schumacher on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Evelyn Flowers and Mr. John James Kerr, were united in marriage. From left to right—Miss Isobel Flowers, bridesmaid; the bride and groom; Miss Dorothy Clemens, maid of honour; Mr. John Platt, of Timmings, groomsmen.

(Advance Photo and Engraving)

at Birkenhead, after the recent christening of the 35,000 ton British battleship, "Prince of Wales."

"If I were in Chancellor Hitler's shoes and heard of the wonderful speed at which we can turn out our ships, I think I'd turn on my axis."

Lord Riverdale States May Have War in the Fall

Since Britain Learned Hitler's Declared Policy One of Domination by Force, Trouble Probable. Says Hitler Would Make Mussolini Axis "Junior Partner." Britain Determined No More Broken Pledges.

"Now that we have tested Hitler on his written engagement and learned that his declared policy is one of domination by force, there is a strong possibility that hostilities will break out in Europe this year," said Lord Riverdale of Sheffield, K.B.E., L.L.D., yesterday when interviewed by The Advance in his room in the Empire Hotel.

In Timmings on business, Lord Riverdale is Managing Director of the Arthur Balfour and Company, Limited Capital Steel Works, of Sheffield, England.

In suggesting that there was a possibility of war this year, Lord Riverdale was reversing his opinion of two years ago, when he last visited the camp. At that time he prophesied that there would be no war in Europe for ten years.

"Unless Hitler changes his attitude, and it does not seem likely that he will," said Lord Riverdale, "it is very likely that there will be war."

"Is it imminent?" was the following question.

"It is very unlikely that Hitler would make any move which would lead to war before the fall," was the reply. "He is very anxious to get his harvest over. All indications seem to point to the fall of this year as the time of danger."

Asked to what he attributed the apparent waning enthusiasm of Mussolini and the Italian people for the Rome-Berlin axis, Lord Riverdale said that Hitler had not kept his word to Italy.

"He broke his word with regard to the Austrian affair," he said. "Italy can hardly be in favour of having troops in the Brenner Pass—just as they were during the war."

"Furthermore, Hitler would make Mussolini a junior partner in the axis—and no dictator likes to be a junior partner."

Asked if he placed any possibility in the increasingly talked-of possibility of Germany and Russia joining hands, Lord Riverdale said that he did not.

"There is no possibility at all so far as I can see," he said. "Nazism was built on the main plank of anti-Bolshevism and Hitler would only make himself ridiculous now if he gave Russia concessions of any kind."

Was it not true, asked the interviewer, that Stalin had for several years been making overtures to Hitler in order to effect an alliance between the two nations?

"I think not," said Lord Riverdale. "I know that that belief is held but I do not believe in it. It is possible that Goebbels and his propaganda machine have created such a theory into being. I see no points of contact at all between the powers."

The British nobleman was of the opinion that the visit to Canada and the United States of the King and Queen would have a tremendous influence.

It now has a staff of 32 experts and 12 stenographers and is under the direct control of the Commission of Royal Canadian Police.

On file at Ottawa are 500,000 sets of finger prints. Since its inception the bureau has received 633,169 prints for criminal offences from which about 95,000 identifications have been made.

Since April 1910, 922 parole violators and 336 individuals who escaped from institutions have been identified and located by means of finger prints.

Finger prints, combined with photographs and description of wanted persons, make identification positive.

effect of more closely linking the United States and Great Britain, he believed.

"How do the English people feel about war?" was the next question.

"They are quietly determined that this business of broken pledges cannot go on," was the reply. "They are ready for war if it is necessary. England has made up its mind that the situation we have been enduring cannot be continued—and will not."

Extra Train Service to Toronto on Saturday, May 20

To accommodate the expected heavy extra traffic to Toronto and other points south in connection with the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen, the T. & N.O. Railway is providing extra facilities to give the best service for the extra traffic.

The Northland, Train No. 50, which normally does not operate on Saturdays from Timmings, will run on regular timetable schedule on Saturday, May 20th, with the usual connections from branch line points. This additional service should prove of special value and convenience to this part of the North.

In making the announcement, elsewhere in this issue, the T. & N.O. also makes a very helpful suggestion for the occasion.

"Avoid last minute congestion," says the announcement, "by buying your tickets early." Those who are considering going to Toronto for the visit of the King and Queen would do well to note the special service and still more the suggestion of purchasing tickets before the last minute rush.

Ansonville Fire Causes \$15,000 Loss

Swanston Motors Destroyed by Fire Which Gets Start When Gasoline Tank Explodes. Was Aided by Wind.

Ironquills Falls, May 12. Special to The Advance.

Begun when a gasoline tank exploded and aided by a strong wind, fire destroyed the garage of Swanston Motors, Ansonville early on Thursday evening. Estimated loss in one of the biggest fires the town has had in years exceeded \$15,000.

Sparks from a welding outfit are believed to have ignited gasoline spilled on the floor. From the gasoline the fire spread to a nearby tank which had been removed from the ground. In a short time the tank exploded.

The fire soon got out of control and the building and its entire contents were destroyed. Four cars and two trucks inside the building helped to swell the total loss.

About all the Ansonville Fire Department was able to do was to keep the flames from spreading to the nearby houses.

Fortunately large tanks in the front of the garage were untouched by the fire. Had the flames reached them it was possible they would have exploded with disastrous consequences.

Blairmore Enterprise—Hitler lost an eye last week when the Nelson Daily News spelt his name "Hitler."

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Sylvanite	3.25
Siscoe	1.22
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Wright Hargreaves	8.15

High-Grade Samples From Week's Run of the Press

Oshawa Times: Bicycle manufacturers are smiling since Premier Heppburn boosted the gasoline tax. Their motive power is still tax free.

Sudbury Star: And the Girl in the Front Office is having an awful time. She thinks enlacement has something to do with home runs.

Port Erie Times-Review—Stop Hitler and Stop Heppburn have been familiar cries in recent weeks. With summer coming on it might be well also to remember to Stop, Look and Listen at railway crossings.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review—A contemporary speculates as to why farmers do not use the front door of their homes. Probably that is where the wolf is hanging around.

Toronto Telegram—Canada's defences are in good shape, reports a writer. Yes, if invaders ever landed here, Ottawa would have a Royal Commission on the job in 24 hours, finding out how they got in.

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