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Timmins Holding Third Place in Canada in the Home Improvement Plan

Only Exceeded by Toronto and Montreal in Number of Loans Under the Home Improvement Plan. Kirkland Lake Now in Sixth Place. Sudbury in Eighth Place.

Timmins is not only maintaining its place as third in all Canada under the Dominion Home Improvement Plan, but is strengthening its position in that place. Timmins is exceeded only by Toronto and Montreal in the advantage taken of the Home Improvement Act. While it is not possible that Timmins can catch up to either of the two big metropolitan municipalities, the town is more and more confirmed in its leading position under the Home Improvement Plan Act.

The Advance has just received the official announcement of Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, showing the number and amount of Home Improvement loans made to August 31st, 1939, in towns and cities of 5,000 population or over. These loans number 60,861 and amount to \$25,803,004.

The following are the loans and amounts for the leading cities and towns in order of their amounts:—
Toronto, 9,637 loans, with total amount of loans at \$3,479,646.69.
Montreal, 3,759 loans, with total amount of \$2,043,453.72.
Timmins, 1,537 loans, with total amount of \$1,441,917.19.
Winnipeg, 3,021 loans, total amount, \$1,170,046.56.

Edmonton, Alberta, 1,928 loans, total amount, \$1,080,112.41.
Kirkland Lake, 1,252 loans, with total amount of \$1,043,334.23.

Vancouver, B.C., 3,422 loans, with total of \$956,393.97.
Sudbury, 1,338 loans, with total of \$820,743.14.

Hamilton, Ont., 2,408 loans, with total of \$668,414.03.
Ottawa, Ont., 1,345 loans, with total of \$624,950.31.

Among the other places that may be of local interest are the following:—
Rouyn, 471 loans, with total of \$400,899.828.
Flin Flon, Manitoba, 560 loans, totalling \$297,438.13.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 377 loans, total of \$209,763.12.
La Tuque, Que., 226 loans, totalling \$116,190.57.

Theftford Mines, Que., 132 loans, totalling \$73,905.00.

Would Have Council of Clubs to Do War Work

Express Idea Kiwanis, Lions and Kinsmen and Other Service Clubs Work Together.

Perc Molsley gave a short, interesting description of the Boys' Industrial Farm at Bowmanville, Ontario, at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Monday afternoon. As boys' work is one of the club's major interests and Mr. Molsley's short address was graphic in its description, the talk was well received.

One of the ideas expressed at the recent provincial Kiwanis convention at Ottawa, said J. L. Fulton, who attended along with P. McDowell and Ernest Ing, of the Timmins club, was to appoint a council from various service clubs in town, so that those clubs might work in unison with regard to work during the period of war. The council would include representatives from the Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club and the Kinsmen's Club.

A meeting of the Board of Directors and Committee chairmen was announced for eight o'clock tonight at the Dominion Bank.

Singing was led by Fritz Woodbury, J. L. Fulton, President, was in the chair and guests were J. J. Hogan, of Montreal, and E. R. Ritzel, Sault Ste. Marie.

Sudbury Star:—In dopping the war, who's to be trusted—Hitler's five astrologers, or the Allies' past performance chart?

Many Novelties for Fire Fighters' Hallowe'en Dance

Big Event to be Held on Tuesday, October 31st.

Novelties, paper hits, balloons, and masks, galore, will add spice to the Timmins Firefighters' Annual Hallowe'en dance to be held at the Riverside Pavilion on Tuesday, October 31st. The committee in charge of the event, A. ("Tony") Ayotte, chairman, Joe Graton, and Frank Cuhane, are making extensive plans for an especially pleasing event, and dancers of the district will find this a very merry evening.

Music for the occasion will be supplied by Henry Kelneck and his orchestra, the new band which has been making such a decided "hit" at the Riverside Pavilion in the past few weeks. The novelty numbers presented by the band, will provide extra entertainment during the evening, and the music is just what the dancers have asked for.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria of the Pavilion, and will be plentiful and tasty. Tickets for the event may be purchased from any member of the Timmins Fire Fighters' Local 535, and dress is optional.

Eskimo Killed Three



Katcho, middle-aged Eskimo from Bear Sound, near Pangnituung, in Canada's Eastern Arctic, is in Halifax awaiting transfer to mental hospital. Convicted of murdering three children and declared by a jury to be insane, Katcho was brought out of the north by the Eastern Arctic patrol.

Notre Dame des Lourdes Church the Scene of Lovely Wedding Tuesday

Miss Rita Ladouceur and Mr. Maurice Fournier United in Marriage. Wedding Breakfast at the Home of the Bride's Parents. Wedding Dinner Later in the Day.

Hundred Ladies at Women's Auxiliary Hospital Meeting

Decide to Hold Four Large Meetings a Year Instead of Group Meetings.

The Women's Auxiliary of the St. Mary's Hospital held a meeting in the auditorium of the Nurses' Residence on Monday afternoon, with about 100 ladies in attendance. The meeting was a business and work afternoon, with representatives of all groups present, and Mrs. Delahunt, president, in the chair.

It was decided that instead of the group meetings which were held last year, four large meetings would take place this year. The first of these meetings will be held on the last Monday in November, that is Monday, November 27th, and all members are asked to attend and bring their friends.

The decision to hold large meetings was the result of a discussion on Red Cross work, it being decided that in order to carry on the necessary hospital work and yet give the women of the district an opportunity to aid in Red Cross activities, four meetings would take the place of several group meetings.

During the afternoon, members prepared sponges, draw sheets and surgical aprons. Other work will be continued at the next meeting.

Taken from Hospital to Jail to Wait Trial for Robbery

Shot After Hold-up of Bank at Matachewan.

Halleybury, Oct. 5.—(Special to The Advance)—Harry Billock, alleged bank bandit taken into custody following the unsuccessful holdup at the Imperial Bank branch at Matachewan last month, and who was captured shortly after the raid and after he had been wounded with a revolver bullet fired by Norman Plant, the manager, was to be removed this week from Misericordia hospital to the district jail here, it was stated, but what further treatment was to be given the man had not been decided upon until word was received from the provincial authorities at Queen's Park, to whom the matter was referred.

The injured Ukrainian was operated upon shortly after he was brought to hospital from Matachewan, but at that time it was considered inadvisable to attempt to remove the bullet, which had lodged at the base of the spine. In the interval, Billock has been making fair recovery and has been able to move about, it was learned. Dr. W. C. Arnold, jail surgeon, has been in touch with the Ontario authorities with regard to any further treatment considered necessary for Billock, and it was reported that if a further operation was to be carried out for the removal of the bullet, Billock would be taken to Toronto for the purpose.

A charge of robbery while armed has been laid against Billock and the case was called for the first time in Magistrate Atkinson's court here last weekend. At that time, a remand was ordered pending further developments in the matter. According to police, no further clues have been found with regard to the other man said to have been implicated in the holdup, and whose name, so far as they were advised, is simply "Joe," although he is said to be Ukrainian also.

Toronto Telegram:—Radio will never supplant the newspaper. You can't start a fire with a radio wave.

Four Theft Charges and One Assault-6 Months

Doris Legault Admits Theft of Car Parts in Timmins. Convicted of Hitting Woman Between the Eyes With Full Bottle of Beer. Says She Tried to Rifle His Pockets and He Only "Shoved" Her Off His Knee.

Admitting four charges of theft against him, Doris Legault also was convicted of striking Miss Celeste Dostie over the head with a beer bottle. He pleaded not guilty to the latter charge.

On each of the five charges Legault was sentenced to six months in jail, sentences to run concurrently. His total term will be six months.

The theft charges to which the accused pleaded guilty were, the theft of two car axles, the theft of a wheel and a tire and the theft of a tire and a tube.

Testifying in the charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm, Miss Dostie said that he came to where she was working at 54 Bannerman Avenue, while she was in bed. He came into her room and got her out of bed and took her with him to the kitchen. When they were talking he suddenly struck her between the eyes with a full bottle of beer. The witness denied that she was on Legault's knee at the time of the assault. She admitted that she had lived with him at a former time for a period of two years.

Dr. S. J. Jessel said that he examined Miss Dostie. She had a deep laceration in her forehead which he closed with four stitches while she was under a general anaesthetic. She complained of pain in her side and he taped her.

Legault's story was that he and Miss Dostie drank several bottles of beer in the early part of the evening. He went out to cash his cheque and when he came back he found her in bed. He got her up and they got a case of beer and were drinking it in the kitchen. She was sitting on his knee, he said.

Suddenly he felt her hand go into his pocket, he continued. He held his pocket with one hand and shoved her off his knee with the other. In the hand he had a bottle of beer.

"Yes, yes," said the Magistrate. "Just a little shove. It is surprising how many of these little shoves result in deep gashes and lacerations. Surely he could protect his pocket without hitting her on the head with a bottle of beer."

Drug Supplies to be Adequate in Canada at Present

Canada has been Exporting Drugs that Were Imported in 1914.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Commenting on increased cost of medical and surgical supplies R. O. Hurst, dean of the Ontario College of Pharmacy said today that the cost of drugs was affected in two ways, but that shortage would not be so acute as during the last war.

"In wartime prices of crude drugs imported from China, Italy, Spain and other countries increase because people employed in collecting or harvesting them are assigned to other, higher-paying employment. While in fine chemicals imported from England and continental countries the difficulty of obtaining shipment is added to the excessive demands in the country of origin," he said.

"In the meantime," he said, "Canada and the United States are very much less dependent on imported chemicals, especially dyes and other common chemicals, including phenol, for which there was such insistent demand during the last war. During the years 1914-18 North American pharmaceutical and chemical manufacturers expanded their field of production to include most of the essentials of wartime economy so that we are now in a position to export many substances which we had to import in 1914."

New York Times:—Among the "interpreters" of the news on the radio are persons whose primary object seems to have been to exploit their own personalities. Their main emphasis has been, not on the news despatches, but on "What I think" about them.

Adorned with mixed roses and fern, and tall lighted tapers, the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ladouceur, of 84 Bannerman Avenue, and Mr. Maurice Fournier, son of Mr. Joseph Fournier, of 6 Kirby avenue, and Mrs. Fournier, of Pincher Creek, Alberta, were united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. Chapleau.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Paul Piche presided at the organ, and members of the church choir sang many beautiful selections. As the wedding party left the church, members of the Sacred Heart League, of which the groom is a member, formed a guard of honour, and also attended at the marriage ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white taffeta, with gold metallic embroidery, made on princess lines, with full flared skirt, short puffed sleeves, and square neckline. She wore a long flowing veil of embroidered white tulle, caught with a coronet of orange blossoms, long white gloves and silver sandals, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, lily-of-the-valley, and fern.

Miss Betty Ladouceur, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honour, charmingly attired in a gown of pink organdy-voile, fashioned on princess lines. She wore a white hat, and white accessories, and carried a bouquet of mixed roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Mr. Rene Potvin acted as groomsmen, and Mr. J. Fournier also attended his son.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 84 Bannerman Avenue, where the bride's mother received the guests, wearing an ensemble of pale blue crepe, with a corsage of pink roses.

A wedding dinner was served later in the day, and in the evening, the bride and groom received their numerous friends at a wedding reception at the Hollinger hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier have taken up residence at 164 Middleton Avenue.

Man and Wife Identify Man They Found in Room

Woman Says She Awakened to Find Man Rifling Bureau Drawers. Were Ready to Believe He Had Mistaken Room Until They Found Loot, Including Pair of Silk Stockings, in his Pocket. Gets Eighteen Months.

Mrs. John Clark told the court that she awakened one morning recently and saw a man going through the dresser drawers in her and her husband's room. She identified the man as Raymond St. Jean, who was charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a theft. St. Jean was convicted and sentenced to spend the next 18 months in jail. His lengthy record of charges of breaking and entering was not in his favour when the Magistrate was determining sentence.

John Clark said that his wife awakened him and told him that there was someone in the room. He turned on the light and saw St. Jean. Clark identified St. Jean in the prisoner's dock.

He asked the intruder what he was doing, said the witness and St. Jean told him that he was looking for "Harvey." Believing that the man had made a mistake he told him that there was no hard feeling and was about to allow him to go, when he noticed that some of his clothing was missing. In his pockets St. Jean had some articles of little value that he apparently had taken out of his pockets. He also had a pair of Mrs. Clark's silk stockings.

Mrs. Clark's evidence was similar to that of her husband. "I heard a rustling in the room and I awakened my husband," she said. "St. Jean was going through the top dresser drawer when I awakened."

St. Jean said that he was drunk at the time and that he remembered nothing of the evening. He did not remember anything until the next morning. However, Mr. and Mrs. Clark said that while St. Jean looked as though he had been drinking he was not drunk.

St. Jean has another charge pending against him. It was due to be heard in November of this year.

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Guelph Mercury:—If everyone knew what he or she was talking about, there wouldn't be so much said.

Gentleman Had Good Luck With His Fishing
(From Globe and Mail)
A kindly visitor was one day going through an insane asylum. Presently he saw a fellow sitting beside a flower bed, fishing with his line dropped among the plants. Thinking to humor the patient the visitor asked: "How many have you caught so far, my poor fellow?"
"You're the ninth today," he said.

Sudbury Star:—It has been remarked that the brighter a man, the more he keeps a girl in the dark.

By Clifford McBride

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