

# Many Changes in Health Set-up Here Suggested by Department of Health

### Time Devoted to Health Work by M.O.H. Inadequate and Should be Increased. Fourth Public Health Nurse Needed. Clinic Needed for the Control of Venereal Diseases Here. Suggests Filtration Water Supply for Timmins, Schumacher.

Results of a survey of health conditions and the advisability of merging the health departments of Timmins and Tisdale, made by officials of the Ontario Department of Public Health, were tabled at Friday's formal meeting of Council.

The recommendations made by the Department are based on the present arrangement for taking care of municipal health; that is two separate and distinct departments.

The recommendations are as follows: "In view of the close proximity and the joint problems of Timmins and the Township of Tisdale, consideration might rightly be given to a combination of these municipalities for public health purposes. It must be borne in mind however that no provision has been made for financial assistance in support of such a union.

The recommendations of the Department are based on the present municipal arrangements for health administration and are directed specifically to each municipality. In addition, consideration has been given to the high concentration of population in the areas and the resulting special problems.

The recommendations of the Department then are as follows:

**Recommendations Re Administration.** It is recommended:

"1. That as the amount of time devoted to public work by the Medical Officer of Health is inadequate, this should be increased.

"2. That the Medical Officer of Health associate himself with the Voluntary and Semi-official agencies engaged in health work in the area for the purpose of giving direction and guidance to their program.

"3. That provision should immediately be made for adequate well-trained clerical help. The person employed for this work should have a knowledge of filing procedures and stenographic work and a reasonable minimum of statistical ability. This person should be primarily responsible to the Medical Officer of Health but should also assist the nursing and inspectorial staff in the matter of clerical work and the recording of communicable diseases. Details as to the establishment of an adequate office set-up can be secured.

"4. That a fourth nurse be added to the staff of the Board of Health immediately.

"5. That an additional nurse be added to the staff of the Board of Health when arrangements are made to conduct a clinic in Timmins for the control of venereal diseases.

**Recommendations Re Vital Statistics:** "1. It is pointed out that the responsibility for the collection and keeping of the records for births, marriages and deaths is not that of the Local Board of Health. This is a function of the Division Registrar of the District.

**Recommendations Re Control of Communicable Diseases:**

"1. That the recording of the data regarding communicable diseases should be a joint effort of the added clerk and the Medical Officer of Health as noted under the section on administration.

"The local responsibilities for the control of the acute communicable diseases consist of (1) The application of the Regulations as prescribed under the Public Health Act, (2) the immunization of the susceptibles in the community.

"Regarding the latter, commendable efforts are being made to secure immunization of school children against smallpox and diphtheria. It is recommended that increasing attempts be made to immunize the pre-school children rather than the school age groups.

"That more adequate field investigation regarding Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers should be carried out.

"Typhoid and Paratyphoid are endemic in this area and the unknown carriers that are responsible for this condition should be found and placed under the supervision of the Local Department of Health.

**Recommendations Re Venereal Disease Control:**

"The Venereal Disease problem is one of the largest and most important in Timmins. This is partly owing to the type of community and partly due to lack of any adequate control measures. "As far as can be ascertained the present method of control is inadequate yet Timmins is the ninth largest urban

centre in the Province and the cost of indigent cases alone for the year of 1939 was \$7,244.00.

"The recommendations are presented "1. That more effort be made to secure adequate reporting of cases.

"2. That a clinic of the type carried on in other large urban centres should be instituted. If this clinic cannot be housed in the local hospital two other alternatives present:

(a) Conjoint housing with the Tuberculosis Clinic.

(b) Separate housing in some centrally located building.

"3. That the nursing service should be utilized in an effort to increase the amount of "source" and "contact" follow-up work.

"Further, that there should be:

(a) Adequate recording of the names of persons listed as cases and being paid for more than once, due to Health.

(b) That cross-checking should be done to ascertain whether they are being paid for more than once, due to entering accounts by initial only.

**Recommendations Re Maternal Hygiene:**

"1. That the Local Board of Health take a more active interest in the problem of maternal hygiene. At present, this phase of the local health program is carried on by the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Hollinger Medical Association and the private medical practitioners.

"Every effort should be made to coordinate the local effort to the end that an effective program be established.

"The Department is prepared to make more detailed recommendations as to this service.

**Recommendations Re Infant Hygiene** "1. That a larger measure of responsibility should be assumed by the Local Board of Health in respect to this branch of the community program. The appointment of additional nursing personnel will permit of the logical expansion of the present services.

"(Specific recommendations in more detail are available from the Department.)

**Recommendations Re School Hygiene** "While a serious attempt has been made to evolve an acceptable type of program for school work, it is felt that early consideration should be given to:

"1. Provision for more adequate correction of dental defects.

"2. Control of minor communicable diseases, e.g., scabies, ringworm and pediculosis.

"3. Provision for the re-admission of those absent on account of the acute communicable disease should be in keeping with the regulations for the control of these diseases.

"4. More effective use should be made of the time of the school medical officer in the examination of school children.

**Recommendations Re Sanitation:**

"1. That the Town of Timmins and the Township of Tisdale should jointly employ a food and dairy inspector, who shall be a veterinarian.

"2. There is ample work for the present sanitary inspector for Timmins in the other fields of community sanitation.

"2. (a) Adequate transportation should be provided the Inspectorial Staff.

"3. That in the event that all animals to be slaughtered under inspection, the veterinarian will supervise the slaughter-house.

"4. It is strongly urged that provision be made for the filtration of the domestic water supply for Timmins and Schumacher.

"5. That in any attempt at the enforcement of local by-laws requiring the medical examination of food-handlers, it should be borne in mind that literal enforcement is likely to become a time-consuming endeavour to the detriment of more essential activities."

## Pleasing Observance of July 12th at S. Porcupine

South Porcupine, July 13th—(Special to The Advance)—Although there was no official celebration or parade in South Porcupine on Friday, "the glorious twelfth did not pass unnoticed.

Sixteen members of the L.O.B.A. of Timmins and Schumacher came in to town in the evening in full regalia, marching from the taxi stand to the home of Mrs. T. Farrell on Bloor Avenue, where they were welcomed by the hostess and entertained.

An evening of whist was enjoyed and prizes were won by:—1. Mrs. Townsend, 2. Mrs. Clara Hensby, and 3. Mrs. Beryl Hensby. The hostess served a delightful lunch and all spent a happy time.

### TOO LATE

Owing to marriage ceremonies being suddenly postponed, a London confessor has three large wedding cakes left on his hands. Tiers, idle tiers. — Exchange

### KNOW THE PUBLIC

"Are you going to put a "Wet Paint" sign on your gate?" "Certainly not! Do you think I want finger-marks all over it?" — Exchange

## NEW CABINET MEMBERS



Three new men were brought into the federal cabinet July 8—Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia (left), Col. William P. Mulock, Toronto (Centre) and Lt.-Col. C. W. Gibson, of Hamilton (Right). To Premier Macdonald goes the responsible post of minister of defence for the navy. He will work with the dou-

ble-barrelled defence ministry of Hon. J. L. Ralston and Hon. G. C. Power. Col. Mulock takes the post once held by his grandfather, Rt. Hon. Sir William Mulock, when he becomes postmaster-general. Col. Ralston is to be minister of national defence.

## Business and Other Changes Reported at South Porcupine

### Other Items from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, July 13th—(Special to The Advance)—Mr. John Kostynyk, who has been in business on Golden Avenue for some years, has sold his store and interest and will in future reside in Toronto; Mrs. Kostynyk being sick in hospital there. The house, etc., has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Falconbridge, who have this week moved in. Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Harvey's mother, accompanies them.

Mr. Art Jones, managing director of the Dominion Construction Co., leaves on Monday for Valleyfield, Que. Mrs. Jones will not be leaving for a few weeks.

Mrs. Amy Moore, of Kingston, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Briden, of Commercial Ave.

Miss J. Walton, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Jones, of Commercial Ave.

Miss Dorothy Blakeman, of Kirkland Lake, is the guest of Miss Edith Blakeman, of William Ave.

Mr. F. X. Plaunt, of Northcote, with Mr. James McCormick, of Eganville, who were called to Timmins to attend the funeral of Mr. Neil McCormick, were visitors in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ireland.

Mrs. McManus, of Hearst, spent the week in town with her husband, Mr. George McManus, both leaving on Saturday to return to Hearst.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hazard, of Shawville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls, of the Dominion Stores, left by car on Saturday for holiday in Toronto.

Omer Clusian and Emmett Cunningham left on Tuesday for Toronto and points east.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vince Dillon on June 26th in the Porcupine General Hospital—a daughter.

Mr. Gerald Armstrong, of Harold Avenue, is on holiday in Campbell's Bay.

Miss Odette Maisonneuve, of Sturgeon Falls, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Miner, of Connaught Hill.

Mrs. Noble Sheppard, of Bloor Ave., left this week for Campbell's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns returned on Wednesday to their home in Portage du Fort, Que., after spending several days visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Kennedy, of Commercial Ave.

Mrs. E. Peever, of New York, left for home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, of Cecil Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Lang and baby left on Saturday for holiday in the Ottawa Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and son, Charles, were present in New Liskeard on Friday to celebrate the glorious twelfth in that town.

Friends of Mr. T. R. Langdon, who has been in St. Mary's hospital suffering from pleurisy, will regret to learn that he must take six months' complete rest to regain his health. His law practice here will be taken over by his brother, Mr. W. O. Langdon, of Timmins, during his absence.

Mrs. V. Paolini returned to her home in Sault Ste Marie after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Myers, in town for a few days.

Mrs. J. Myer and family, of Strachan Ave., left on Wednesday for holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cooke and family, of Parnour, are holidaying in Ottawa.

Mr. L. Prestly, of Campbell's Bay, is visiting his father at the Gold Range Hotel.

Mr. George Train left on Saturday for holiday in Toronto and Lindsay.

Born—In Niagara Falls on July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Train, formerly of South Porcupine, a son, William George.

Mr. Ken. Stirling, of the Tisdale Township Works Department, left for holiday in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Harris, of Golden Ave.

Mr. Harold McInnis, eldest son of Chief and Mrs. McInnis, has joined the 48th Highlanders stationed in Toronto.

of the Kiwanis International was guest of honour, were: Archdeacon Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Honer, Reeve V. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. F. Laforest, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gardiner, Mr. S. Sky, Dr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell-Smith and Miss P. Maxwell-Smith, Mr. J. Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. T. Cahill.

Guests from South Porcupine attending the "Queen's" dinner at the McIntyre Arena on Friday included Dr. Harper; Mr. James and Mr. Lord of Preston East Dome; Mr. Longley; Mr. Fugsley; Mr. C. Fowle; Mr. Cormie; Mr. Ludgate and Rev. J. A. Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cross left on Saturday for a short holiday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Ethel O'Brien left on Saturday for holiday in Toronto and points east.

Miss Helen Sutherland, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sutherland, of Powell.

Mr. Robert Smith, formerly of Porcupine, was married in Peterboro on Tuesday to Miss Geraldine Macdonald and after honeymoon will return to S. Porcupine to take up residence in the Ostrom building on Golden Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright left on Saturday to spend two weeks at the San Antonio Mine in northern Manitoba where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharp and daughter, of Dome Extension, left this week for two weeks' vacation in Toronto and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and sons, of Dome Extension, are holidaying for two weeks in Toronto and vicinity.

Mr. Smith of the staff of Sky's Store left on Friday for two weeks' holiday in Toronto.

Mr. Sol Sky left on Sunday for Toronto where Mrs. Sky is recuperating from operation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stern. Mr. and Mrs. Sky will spend some days in Muskoka before returning.

Born—In Porcupine General Hospital on July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, of 66 Rae Ave.—a son.

Miss Mary Burke, of Ottawa, is on holiday with her cousins, Mrs. Bruce Edmondson and Mr. Roy Andrews, of Rae Ave., and Mr. J. R. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lett left on Saturday for holiday in Ottawa, St. Mary's and other points.

Mrs. John Gaze (Evelyn Young) returned on Saturday from a month's holiday in London, in which city her husband is gaining in health in the sanitarium.

Mr. Wilfred B. Powell, of the Paymaster Mine, left on Thursday for Toronto upon hearing of the death of his wife in hospital there. The late Mrs. Powell had been ill for some time and leaves one nine-year-old daughter. The funeral will be held in Toronto.

Directors of Preston East Dome, including Messrs. D. Wright, Buck and Fairplay, visited the property over the week-end and were entertained in the new Directors' Lodge recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnusson, of Preston East Dome, left on Friday for holiday by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bannerman, of Pottsville, accompanied by Mrs. Davis, of Golden City, left on Saturday for St. Mary's where they will visit Mrs. Macdonald (mother of Mrs. Bannerman and Mrs. Davis) whose health has

been poor recently. Mrs. Macdonald was at one time resident in Golden City.

Mrs. M. Cotter and brother, G. Mahoney, of Porcupine, left this week for Halleybury on holiday.

Mr. Charlie Thornton from Windsor, who has been employed in the assay office at the Dome Mines, was "called" on Tuesday to join the Royal Air Force and left for Windsor.

Mrs. Barbara Beckett, of Bloor Ave., left on Thursday to visit friends in Norwood.

Mr. Hugh Train is on holiday visiting his brother in Niagara Falls, and friends in Toronto and Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acker and Mary Ellen, who have lived for some time in town on Moore St., left on Thursday to take up permanent residence in Thorold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, of William Ave., with Miss Margaret Ebert, left for vacation in Campbells Bay and Shawville this week.

Miss Thelma Edwards, of Dome Extension, who has been on holiday with friends in Oshawa has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Cliff and daughter, Marilyn, of Powell, left on Saturday by car for vacation in Port William and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson, of Dome Mines, who have been on holiday for the past two weeks in Sherbrooke, Montreal, Cornwall and points east, returned on Saturday, bringing with them Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Richardson's mother, who will visit with her children for a week or two; and Mrs. Cameron, a sister of Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Ressa Davis and baby are spending the summer months at the home of Mrs. J. J. Davis at the Dome Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hall and Jimmy left on Thursday for two weeks' holiday in Toronto, Kingston and points east.

## Report of Buffalo-Ankerite for the Second Quarter

Buffalo-Ankerite Gold Mines, Porcupine district, reports recovery for the three months ended June 30 at \$615,893 compared with \$667,986 in the first quarter of this year and \$648,985 in the comparable period of 1939.

The mill handled 93,586 tons of ore, compared with 94,433 tons in the first quarter and 87,457 tons in last year's quarter, while average recovery was \$6.58, \$7.07 and \$7.42 per ton, respectively.

Production for the first six months of the year amounts to \$1,283,878 against \$1,347,308 in the first half of 1939. Tonnage was 188,019 tons for an average of \$6.83, against 176,419 tons and an average of \$7.63. Gross output (\$16 million) started in 1926 amounts to \$16,318,543.

### JUST AS EFFECTIVE

The name of the railway stations in England have been removed. Another method of baffling the invaders would be to let the porters continue to announce them. — Exchange

Toronto Telegram:—The boy who doesn't give a whoop for anything is usually the one who is always whooping it up.

## To be on Staff of Cobalt High School in September

Cobalt, July 10th—William A. Stevenson, of Guelph has been appointed by the trustees to a position on the high school staff at Cobalt, succeeding J. R. Colquhoun, who is going to the Iroquois Falls High School Staff in September. Mr. Stevenson who is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, will take up his new duties at Cobalt at the opening of the school in September. He will teach shop work and science.

## SIFTING THE NEWS

By Hugh Murphy

A footnote to the story of Dunkerque, the heroisms and horrors of the evacuation, is given in the description of how two Englishmen, who were there and saw it, told their staggering stories to each other. In the magnificent understatement of their recital lies, perhaps, the courage and tenacity which will make the British so hard to beat.

The scene is a small dining room of a wayside inn on a sunny day in Gloucestershire, on June 5, (the day after the last of the survivors had been taken off the beach at Dunkerque). Two young British non-commissioned officers, rangy and red-faced, one a blonde and the other a red-head, meet. They shake hands stiffly, smile awkwardly and mumble each other's first names. They are evidently acquaintances of long standing. They proceed to the dining room and carefully order. The conversation is somewhat as follows:

Red Head: "H-um-er-er when did you get back?"

Blonde Officer: "Yesterday. You?"

R.H.: "Day before." (Pause for eating). "How was it?"

B.O.: "Had quite a party."

R.H.: "We did too. Rum business."

B.O.: "Quite. See many Jerries?"

R.H.: "Oh yes. Kept it up all the time. Noise B—"

B.O.: "I-er-I-er-well-I was just wondering what became of Vyvian."

R.H.: "They got him."

B.O.: "Well—how did it happen?"

R.H.: "Oh the Jerries just gave him about everything."

B.O.: "Lose your kit?"

R.H.: "Oh rather."

B.O.: "A nuisance. What? (Pause for eating). Glad to be back?"

R.H.: (Very enthusiastic) "Oh yes. Wonderful weather." (Another pause for eating).

B.O.: (Vaguely embarrassed at this unwarranted lengthening of the conversation) "U-mm-er by the way, I-er had a further distinction. Was torpedoed on the way back."

R.H.: (Appreciatively) "Oh I say."

So ended the conversation of two soldiers who had participated in the most historic campaign in modern history.

Hearing of Britain's paper supply brought about the situation that British newspapers could no longer placard London with posters announcing the latest headlines of each edition. Instead, on durable sheets, backed with linen, the "Evening News" sedately proclaimed: "News From All Battlefronts," and the "Evening Standard" simply: "Latest."

A very unsatisfactory business thought 5,000 gnarled, middle-aged London newsboys. Accordingly, they invented a substitute. They blacked the plywood billboards on which their posters once were pinned, and wrote their own headlines in chalk. Sample heads:

Outside the stately columns of the "Ritz": "Italian Hot Chestnut General Captured."

At Piccadilly Circus: "R.A.F. Droppa Da Bomba on Libya, Yes? No?"

In Oxford Street: "French Have Stopped Fighting But What The Hell."

In Soho: "Duke and Duchess of Windsor Have Arrived At—"

### THOUGHTFUL

"You say that thief was accommodating?"

"Yes—he took all the money out of the register and rang up No Sale." — Montreal Star

## Labour Department to Assist Farmers in Securing Help

### Plan Adopted in Ontario to Aid Harvesting of Crops.

Farmers throughout the province are to have the co-operation of the Ontario Government in securing inexperienced but able-bodied young men for two or three months for haying, harvesting and general farm work.

In making this announcement, N. O. Hipel, Minister of Labour, intimated that the Ontario Department of Labour, had made arrangements to register all workers who would be willing to help harvest the crops which are vital to Canada's war effort.

Mr. Hipel pointed out that there was a scarcity of experienced farm help and asked all farmers who required extra workers to co-operate with the government by using the men available. It was suggested that farmers would have to exercise patience and realize that these men could not be expected to attain complete efficiency at first.

Farmers who desire extra men should apply to the nearest Ontario Employment Office or write direct to A. MacLaren, Director of Farm Training, Department of Labour, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

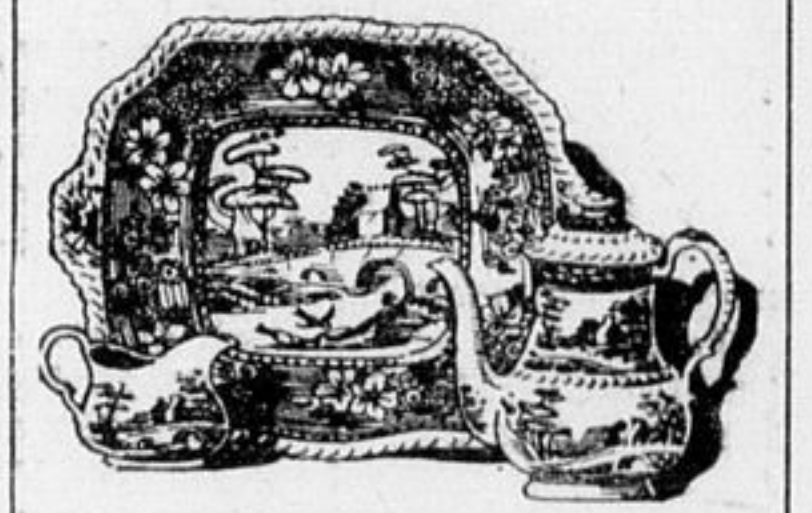
Already, the Minister of Labour stated, many willing workers had registered for work on farms and were available for immediate employment.

### LUCK CHANGED

A naval officer who was knocked down by a driver in the A. T. S. three months ago has just married her. Still he had a lucky escape the first time. — Exchange

Sudbury Star:—"Canadians," says a publicist, "drop everything as soon as it becomes a bore." Uhh! huh! We put up with a depression for years because of its never-ending charm.

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