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## WANTED

WANTED—Boarding Homes for Children of School Age. Apply to Children's Aid Society, Room 4, Municipal Building, Timmins.

## LOCALS

Mrs. F. Lacroix, of Smooth Rock Falls, was a recent visitor to Timmins.

Last month there were sixteen cases in Sudbury quarantined for Diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, of Sudbury, were visitors to Timmins and district for a few days this week.

Pte Kirby Joyner is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Joyner, McIntyre Property.

Mrs. L. LaRonde has returned home to Timmins after visiting at Barrie and Cobalt.

Flying Officer M. E. Williams returned to Ottawa on Sunday after a leave spent at his home here.

Mrs. F. Lacroix returned last week to her home at Smooth Rock Falls after visiting friends in Timmins.

Messrs. G. Goulet and W. Poitras, of Cochrane, were recent visitors to Cochrane.

Lloyd Johns, of the R. C. A. F., who has been overseas for some months, is back in Canada and spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johns.

Mrs. Geo. S. Drew was called to Cannington some days ago owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hart. Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Hart, who has visited here several occasions and has many friends in town, is seriously ill at her home at Cannington.

All will regret to know that Sergt. Percy Jenkins, who was in the last war and served with the Veteran Guards in the present war, has been discharged from the latter force and will leave on Friday for the Haileybury Sanitarium. Hosts of friends wish him a speedy return to health.

District Governor for Northern Ontario Lions Clubs Stan Fowler paid a visit last week to Sudbury Lions Club. He gave an address on Lionsism. He was presented with a pen and pencil set as a mark of appreciation, the presentation being made by Past District Governor Sam Rothschild, on behalf of the Club.

The idea of holding musical festivals throughout Ontario is spreading in very encouraging way. The latest area to plan a musical festival for April of the coming year is South Renfrew. The first musical festival in the North was inspired by Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, now minister of the Mountjoy United Church, Timmins, who was at that time stationed at Cobalt. After Rev. Mr. Smith came to Timmins he took valuable part in organizing the musical festival here that has proven so great a success. Later, Cochrane also

started its own musical festival, making three big musical festivals for this part of the North.

Mrs. W. J. Asseltine, of Victoria, B. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Sullivan, at the Preston East Dome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnes, now of New Liskeard, spent the week-end in town, coming up for the High and Vocational School exercises and to visit friends here.

Mrs. Ed. Thur and daughters, Helen and Diane, have returned from Toronto where Diane underwent a major operation and was confined to the Hospital for Sick Children for a month. Their many friends join in wishing Diane a complete return to good health and hope that Santa Claus will be especially kind to her this Christmas.

## Kiwanis Chicken Bingo Big Success at South Porcupine

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome

South Porcupine, Dec. 13th. Special to The Advance.

Large crowds attended both nights, Friday and Saturday, at the Kiwanis chicken bingo in the Arena.

The Club expresses its thanks to all who helped to put this over in such a big way.

Prizes were won by:— 1. whole pig's carcass, Mrs. J. Novakuski; 2. turkey, Mrs. Dave Austin; 3. ticket No. 0790, large chicken, no claimant, owner please apply at Sky's store; 4. L. Sauder, large ham; 5. ticket 0817—no claimant.

A successful euchre and whist party was held last Wednesday by the ladies of the L. O. Moose; at the rooms on Golden Avenue. Prizes were won by: 1. Mrs. Beauchamp; 2. Mrs. Ed. Chevrier; 3. Mrs. Webb for euchre; for whist, 1. Mrs. B. Blood; 2. Mrs. Hansen; 3. Mrs. H. Strand. Mrs. B. Webb won the door prize.

We heard news on Tuesday of the snowstorm in Toronto which disrupted traffic and upset the even tenor of that city's ways. And people in South Porcupine were greeted with one of the most beautiful sights that a prolific nature ever showed to northern people. A hard frost during the night had covered every twig of every tree and bush with a thick coating of sparkling white. Against a perfect background of blue sky and brilliant sunshine even children exclaimed at the beauty. Added to which our snow-plough has been out, and made walking easy. Altogether one of winter's perfect days! And the thermometer at noon registered four degrees above zero!

Pte. George Costain, of Toronto, is home with his parents for Christmas leave at their home at Dome Extension P.O. Wilfred Gervais, R.C.A.F., recently graduated, is home on leave with his parents in Golden City.

The local committee of ladies of the Regional Committee assisting the W. P. T. B. met on Monday; Mr. Donaghue of the Timmins branch being present. Many questions were discussed, and the chairman read an answer to a resolution made at the last meeting. The ladies asked that pint sealers for canning be put upon the market next year if possible. The answer from Byrne Sanders (director of Ottawa was that the resolution had been given attention and next year the housewife will be able to purchase pint and half-pint sealers for home canning. The meeting was a short one, only a few of the ladies being present.

Friends of Mrs. George Starling regret that she is ill in Porcupine General Hospital and hope that she will be able to be home for Christmas.

Mrs. Tomney, who is now living with her son at the Conaforum, is visiting Mrs. Harper at the Dome. Mrs. Tomney, who is Area Commissioner for the Girl Guides, and Mrs. B. H. Harper, who is Divisional Commissioner for the same organization have both recently returned from visiting Girl Guide Companies in the North. They visited companies at Hearst, Kapuskasing, Cochrane, and Iroquois Falls and report having had warm receptions and an enjoyable trip.

On Friday of this week the Rebekahs are holding a progressive euchre party in the Masonic hall. They will extend a hearty welcome to all euchre players. A door prize is an attraction.

Patsy Mahon is recovering nicely

## Commit N. Barilka For Trial on Four Separate Charges

Other Cases at Police Court on Tuesday

Tuesday seemed to be Barilka Day at the Timmins police court, the greater part of the time of the court being taken up with the hearings on cases in which Nick Barilka and his father, Steve Barilka, were concerned, and where relatives of the Barilkas figured as some of the witnesses. In brief the outcome of the cases was as follows:— Nick Barilka was committed for trial by a higher court on four charges, two of assault with bodily harm, one of common assault, and one of resisting arrest. Before the court adjourned still another charge of assault was read against him. This charge was for an assault that is said to have occurred after the other cases had been entered against him. He asked for a remand in this case, and the magistrate granting the remand told him it would be peremptory for next Tuesday. Steve Barilka, father of Nick, was fined \$100 and costs or three months for obstructing the police in the execution of their duty. A similar penalty was imposed on Alex Petruia, a relative of the Barilkas, on a similar charge. After court Steve Barilka went to the cells but later on his fine was paid with the costs and he was released. Nick Barilka is out on bail to await trial, or trials. He is under \$2,000 property bail put up by two bondsmen.

from a tonsil operation. Her brother, Tom (wounded in France), returned on Saturday after ten days at home to hospital in Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Wireless Operator Colin Robinson was called back to the Merchant Marine, and left for Montreal on Tuesday.

The Christmas concert and Christmas tree of the United Church Sunday School is to take place on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 7 p.m.

Don't forget South Porcupine High School commencement exercises next Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p.m.

The Past Noble Grand's Club (Rebekahs) held a meeting last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Jos. Miller on Front St. A delightful lunch was served following a social evening and business routine. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Blood's home on Bloor Ave. on January 3rd. Members present included Mesdames Dorothy Miller, Alice Blood, Beatrice Libby, Thirza Stanlake, Verna Rayner, and M. Farrell.

Members of the Junior C. W. L. met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. G. Woods on Golden Ave. Miss Rose Donley acted as joint hostess with Mrs. Woods. Donations were given in for the league's Christmas cheer boxes, and after a social period the hostesses served a delicious lunch. Members present were Misses Betty McKeown, Iola Smith, Marcella Lynch, Frances Hogan, Rose Donley and Medames Kelly, Griffin, Gallagher, Rooney, Miller and the hostess, Mrs. W. G. Woods.

Miss Isabel Black, of Toronto, supervisor from the Provincial Health Department, paid an official visit to South Porcupine on Tuesday, and was the guest of Miss Kain, V.O.N.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Boves (Irene Helmer), of 109 Cecil Ave., a son, in Porcupine General Hospital on Dec. 4th.

Lawrence Dillon, R.C.N.V.R., is spending leave at his home here. Mrs. Veitch is in hospital this week suffering from heart trouble. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Costain is making good progress toward recovery from pneumonia in the local hospital and is expected to be home shortly.

Mrs. McArthur, mother of Mrs. Vickers, is ill at her home having suffered a slight stroke on Thursday.

Nick Barilka was charged with assault with bodily harm to Miss Marie Sokoloski, Mrs. Bonnah and Patrick Cushing. The evidence was largely the same in each case. Nick was in the hall before the kitchen of one of the hotels arguing with the manager who was seeking to get the young fellow to go home. Later, after the manager had moved away, Nick's attention was called to the sign, "Employees Only," when he wanted to enter the kitchen. He slapped the waitress, Mrs. Bonnah, and when her sister, Miss Sokoloski, tried to pull him back when it appeared he was about to strike a second blow, Nick hit her with his fist, she said. Patrick Cushing, a young fellow, brother of the two young ladies, saw this, and calling, "You can't do that to my sister," he jumped into the fracas. He was also hit by Nick, he said. Both Patrick Cushing and Miss Sokoloski went to a doctor, and Dr. Minthorn told of the injuries he found they had suffered. Patrick suffered a black eye and a broken tooth. Miss Sokoloski had a small welt on the side of her face and a bump on the back of her head. Magistrate Atkinson felt that Mrs. Bonnah had not been seriously enough injured to have sustained "bodily harm," and this charge was reduced to common assault. W. O. Langdon was counsel for the defence and questioned the witnesses. Each of them agreed that the accused seemed under the influence of liquor at the time.

In the matter of resisting arrest and the obstructing of the police, Constable Christensen gave evidence of being given a warrant for the arrest of Nick Barilka and being instructed by Sergt. Thompson to serve the same. He and Constable Lafleur were patrolling in the police car when they saw Nick and his father walking near the corner of Third and Cedar street. Constable Christensen got out of the car and approaching Nick told him to come over to the police office. Nick said he wouldn't or words to that effect. The father said to leave the boy alone and he would take him home and call at the station and put up bail. The constable replied that he had a warrant for Nick's arrest and he would have to go to the station. By this time he had Nick by the arm and was attempting to steer him towards the police car. Then Steve started pulling at his arm until he had to let go. A mix-up then occurred. Constable Christensen eventually having to use his billy on Nick when the latter kicked him in the groin. The others in the battle tried to wrench the billy away from him. To Mr. Langdon the officer said that a doctor had been called later in the night for Nick and that a wound in his head had to be stitched. Constable Lafleur corroborated the evidence of Constable Christensen. The young fellows, who admitted to Crown Attorney Caldwell that they were nephews of Steve Barilka, told about seeing the fracas. One said that Steve had called out in Russian to Nick to get in the police car. The other heard this too but said it was in Ukrainian. A man also was forward to say that Steve said it in both Russian and English. Steve Barilka, in his own defence, told a long story of how he tried to keep the peace. Pretula, a member of the army known as Zombies claimed that he had no part in interfering with the police. Instead he claimed that the police had been swinging their billies pretty freely and that Sergt. Thompson had used his billy on him without saying a word. Sergt. Thompson in reply said he did not even carry a billy, had not carried one for five years, and that in any case he would not use it or need to use it on the accused. He had made the arrest without any trouble, simply putting his arm around the neck of the accused and lifting him off his feet. He could be handled very easily that way. Constable Munro's evidence told of going to the scene of the fracas and seeing the trouble in part. He had placed Nick in the police car and taken him to the station, including Steve.

Both the Crown Attorney and the Magistrate commented on the unreasonable stories given by some of the witnesses. Crown Attorney Caldwell pointed out that the cases were of greatest importance. It was the duty of every good citizen to support the law. "It is a moral, as well as a legal crime," he said, "for a good citizen to fail to uphold law and order. We must support and protect the police in doing their duty."

Mr. Langdon argued that Steve had been afraid that his son might be hurt. (At one place in his evidence Steve had said he had wanted the police to send for a doctor because he was afraid Nick might be dead.) Defence in the cases against Nick was reserved to the trial before the judge.

Magistrate Atkinson pointed out that the officers had a perfect right to make the arrest and no one had a right to obstruct them. He did not believe that the police had used their billies unnecessarily or too harshly. The evidence made it clear that both Steve and Pretula had obstructed the police, and he imposed the fines as noted. The charge against Peter Roznak was withdrawn, the Crown Attorney feeling that the evidence did not show that he had interfered in the arrest.

Arnold Centner pleaded guilty to two charges of breach of the liquor laws. After a visit to his residence and his office in the Bucovetsky store, the police had seized two part bottles of Quebec liquor and seven bottles of liquor not purchased on his permit. For illegal possession of the Quebec liquor he was fined \$100 and costs, and for the seven bottles not purchased on his permit he was fined \$200 and costs. All the liquor concerned was confiscated.

As a second offence drunk F. J. Farrell was fined \$50 or thirty days and on a charge of indecent exposure there was an added fine of \$10 or thirty days more. He left to serve the sixty days.

Another lad on a simple drunk charge took the ten days in preference to a fine of \$10.

A minor for consuming beer in a beverage room paid \$10 and costs.

Careless driving cost another man \$25 and costs.

Michael Demers, charged with drunk driving, was given thirty days, it being a second conviction. He was defended by W. Shub, Dr. Clardine gave evidence to the effect that he did not consider him drunk when he was called to the station to examine him. Crown Attorney Caldwell pointed out that the doctor had not called until over an hour after the man's arrest and he had time in the meantime to sober up, and the police officers were quite positive that he was drunk. He had been running his car in erratic fashion and attracted the police attention by this. The accused's excuse for running from side to side of the road was that he saw some kind of an animal in front of the car and was trying to avoid hitting it. He claimed to have had only two bottles of beer all day. "That's the usual amount in these cases," said the magistrate.



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## Township of Tisdale

We the undersigned Members-elect of the 1945 Council desire to express our thanks to all residents and ratepayers for their confidence and support in returning us to office for the forthcoming year by acclamation:

- (signed)
- W. G. SMITH
- J. G. MALKIN
- GEORGE S. HELMER
- B. H. HARPER
- VICTOR H. EVANS

All residents are respectfully reminded and urged to attend the regular meetings of the Council which are held in the Municipal Building, South Porcupine on the second and fourth Mondays in each month at 8 o'clock in the evening.

South Porcupine, December 14th, 1944.

The charge of illegal possession of gold ore against a young man was with drawn by the Crown when it was found that the value of the ore was less than a dollar.

W. Paakola, tailor, was charged with breach of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations in reference to the use of cloth, tabs being found on pockets, trousers being made wider than the law allows, and so on. For the defence, J. W. Lieberman pointed out that none of the counts were very serious, and were more due to lack of understanding of the regulations than to any wrong intent. Mr. Lieberman called attention to the large number of changes made in the regulations and the difficulty that even the most literate would find it keeping track of them. \$25 and costs, was the magistrate's decision.

There were a number of adjournments, including the remand of three young girls of around seventeen, and one of them looking younger even than that. They were charged with vagrancy and the Crown asked for the remand in order to have time to secure some evidence that was desired.

## CANADA'S ECONOMIC POSITION

S. H. Logan, President, and S. M. Wedd, General Manager, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Show Requirements for Prosperity

Banking Service Improved by New Bank Act

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the City of Toronto December 12th, Mr. S. H. Logan, President, and Mr. S. M. Wedd, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of Business Conditions. Mr. Logan's address to the meeting follows:

Attention is now being directed to the reconversion of our productive machinery from war to peace, but it is necessary to plan carefully, with imagination, to avoid the dislocation to the national life which might result from too precipitate action. This task, or series of tasks, will not be achieved without considerable care and foresight on the part of both Government and of business, and by effective co-operation on the part of all our citizens.

### RECENT FEDERAL LEGISLATION

As you know, the Bank Act came before Parliament this year for decennial revision. Preliminary to its discussion in the House of Commons the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House thoroughly reviewed the Act as it stood and gave full consideration to various amendments which were suggested. Many of these were proposed by the Government with the purpose of enabling the banks to serve more efficiently the credit needs of the public and of broadening the lines upon which the banks may assist the trade and industry of the Dominion, both during the period of transition from war to peace and afterwards.

In addition to this decennial revision certain important ancillary legislation was also enacted. The Industrial Development Bank was established as a subsidiary to the Bank of Canada with the object of assisting new as well as existing enterprises, particularly those of small or moderate size to obtain intermediate and long-term credit.

### NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Movements of population during the past few years necessitated by the exigencies of war production have brought into sharp relief the housing problems of this country. The Government has already taken steps to alleviate as far as possible the shortage in some districts, but a wider programme is contemplated according to the wording of the National Housing Act.

### FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT

Of a somewhat similar character are the loans which may be made by any bank under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the purpose of which is to ensure intermediate and short-term credit being more readily available to farmers for the purchase of implements and equipment as well as the construction and improvement of buildings, fences and drainage works.

### POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

It is trite perhaps to point out that almost all economic discussion concerning the future hinges upon assumptions concerning the need for high levels of production and employment. This objective in effect suggests a counter-part—a relatively higher overall standard of living. The one cannot be achieved without the other.

The tasks of recasting the productive machinery cannot—must not—be underestimated. Reconversion will not be automatic nor can it be viewed as simply a change of heart. The tasks ahead will neither be simple nor easy and this fact should condition us to a willingness to co-operate according to each to his ability. Consequently policies being formulated for post-war economic activity are bound to have a marked influence for some time to come and therefore become a matter of present concern.

In keeping with the policy of control against inflation, excess profits, taxes and individual taxes have played an important role. While no time limit is suggested for repeal or revision, having regard for the possible need for inflation control during the early stages of transition, it is clear that obstacles discouraging investment in productive enterprise materially hamper the business expansion which has been mentioned and, of course, adversely affect maximum employment.

### FOREIGN TRADE

A year ago I laid great emphasis on Canada's international trade. Canada today is not exporting in the ordinary sense of the term. Much is being sent to armed forces in every theatre of war, but we are not trading. As producers of primary products from our farms, forests and mines we know that we are dependent upon the markets of the world for the consumption of such goods upon which much of our prosperity rests. Our productive capacity has been increased far beyond the present needs of our own people, and in any plans for post-war reconstruction we must bear in mind that for full consumption of many of our products we must have access to world markets and that we must develop such markets.

When our future manufacturing policy is considered cognizance must be taken of the fact that these outside

markets than to any wrong intent. Mr. Lieberman called attention to the large number of changes made in the regulations and the difficulty that even the most literate would find it keeping track of them. \$25 and costs, was the magistrate's decision.

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War tends to make countries more self-sufficient, which means, in effect, that they are forced of necessity to depend more and more upon themselves. This makes it all the more difficult for Canada to expand her foreign trade. On the other hand, in addition to primary products it must be remembered that this country has during this war developed a technical skill for the making of many kinds of chemicals, manufactured articles, utilities and appliances heretofore undreamed of, and in the last analysis that must have its effect in a most substantial way upon what Canada can produce and export in the future.

While we in Canada can produce in our own country many of our necessities and luxuries and while trade within our own borders will always be an important factor in our national economy, international trade has been and must be a part of our economic fabric if there is to be achieved full employment, worthy standards of living, and the prospect of a comfortable old age which all of us would so greatly like to see.

Such a fortunate condition of our national life cannot be brought about by Government paternalism or by Government action alone. For its realization there must be not only foresight and thoughtful consideration by all of us but understanding and toleration between our rural and our urban people, and harmonious co-operation between employers and employees.

The results will not be achieved by following the theories of radical reformers or by the formation of a multiplicity of political parties from which can emerge only national and economic weakness or impotence—a fact which has been demonstrated very plainly in other countries. There must be a unity of purpose between the people of all parts of Canada, unmarred by emotional or other prejudices if we are to attain the ultimate ideal of a free, happy, contented and prosperous people.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS  
The assets of the Bank reached a new record at \$1,178,647,000 at the close of its fiscal year on 31st October, an increase of \$175,463,000 over the previous year. Quick assets at \$903,780,000, of which \$191,598,000 was in cash reserves, were 80.2 per cent of the Bank's liabilities to the public. Holdings of short-term securities include \$254,385,000 of Certificates of Deposit issued by the Dominion Government to cover war expenditures pending tax and loan receipts. Longer-term Government securities totalled \$226,323,000, an increase of \$78,850,000. Current loans in Canada declined \$13,700,000, reflecting a reduction in borrowers' inventories. Deposits by the public continued to rise to a total of \$1,029,000,000. The number of deposit accounts rose to 1,219,000, 97 per cent of which were held by individuals.

The more experienced members continue to bear the responsibility of instructing the large proportion of the staff who had little or no previous training. Women employees now constitute 57 per cent of the total, as compared with 21 per cent in 1939. Members of the staff numbering 1,679 have joined the armed forces, of whom 178 have been casualties. The Bank is proud of its personnel in the service and looks forward to welcoming them back in the not distant future.

Every effort is being made to expand the service of the Bank, particularly to small borrowers, and actively to offer the Bank's loaning facilities to every credit-worthy citizen.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS  
One of the most significant economic developments this year is the physical expansion and improvement of the merchandising and industrial equipment of Canada.

New warehouses, factories, stores, etc., as well as extensions and alterations to existing establishments, undertaken during the past twelve months involve expenditures of over \$75,000,000. The amount for industrial projects, about \$50,000,000, is almost half as large again as in 1943.

There was an over-all increase in industrial activity of about 7 per cent, of 10 per cent in domestic trade and of about 40,000 people in civilian occupations.

The crop returns, close to the record harvest of 1942, were not altogether the result of favourable growing season. They also represent, as does the high output of live stock products, a most strenuous effort on the part of the farmers of this country. How strenuous this effort was can be judged by the fact that a total agricultural production about one-third above the pre-war average was achieved with an agricultural working population at least 25 per cent below average.

The Bank has been fully employed in every phase of this great annual output of goods and services and at the present time, as our figures will indicate, is in an excellent position to co-operate in serving the future credit needs of the Dominion.

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