

Council to Meet Wednesday Afternoons

Asking Government to Keep Highway Ploughed

Porcupine and South Porcupine Urging on Government Benefit of Keeping Road to Junction Open. Other Centres Should Join in Request.

At the present time both Porcupine (Golden City) and South Porcupine are pressing upon the Ontario Government the desirability of keeping open the highway between Timmins and Porcupine Junction. It would appear to be a case where the general benefit would be served by Timmins, Connaught and other centres joining in urging upon the Government the value to this part of the North of keeping the highway open during the winter. The cost, according to Reeve Young, of Porcupine, would not be very great and the value to the people would fully justify the expense. Not only would it permit necessary travel between the several centres between Timmins and Porcupine, but it would also be of advantage to the settlers of the district who would be able to bring in wood, produce, etc., to the mines and towns during the winter season. Reeve Young brought the matter to the attention of the Whitney township council last year and the question was taken up with the Northern Development Dept. This department, however, said that the decision did not rest with them but with the Government, and consequently Whitney and Tisdale have been pressing on the Government recently that the ploughing of the road be looked after this winter. If Timmins and the other centres along the highway join with Porcupine and South Porcupine the Government might be made to see the general advantage to the people of the district in having the road kept open. It may be argued that the keeping open of the highway might reduce traffic on the railway but it would appear that this would not be the case to any appreciable extent. In the opinion of those advocating the keeping open of the highway it would be more liable to help railway traffic by the increased activity and business created. The matter in any event is well worth consideration by all.

Chinese Said to be Playing "Dominoes"

But it was on the Sabbath and Eight of Them will Have Chance to Tell the Court About it.

Last night about seven-thirty, police entered the premises over 8 Cedar street, north, and surprised a group of Chinese, sitting around a gambling table playing "dominoes."

As Chief Paul and Sergeant Salley led the force quietly into the room, there was a frantic rush to "cover up," but constables held the counters, cash, and dominoes on the table until order was restored.

Though there were others in the room, only eight of them were playing and they were taken to the police station, along with the cloth-covered table and about \$200 in cash.

Questioned at the police station, most of them admitted they were playing for money and Jim Lee, Charlie Tong, Chin Shing, Wing Fong, Woo Yen, Wen Hing, John Wah and Chong Hong were taken into custody.

Shortly afterwards friends of the men in the lock-up arrived to bail them out. Bail was set at \$25 each. They will appear in police court tomorrow charged under the Lord's Day Act.

Two Chimney Fires in Town on Friday, but No Damage

Two chimney fires gave the fire department runs on Friday. The first was at 6:45 a.m. and was at 286 Balsam street, north. The second, at 8:05 p.m., was at 174 Elm street, south. No damage.

Formal Opening of Dome Curling Rink on Friday

Rinks from Hollinger, Coniaurum, McIntyre, Buffalo-Ankerite, Timmins, Vipond, Paymaster, South Porcupine, in Bonspiel. Winners of Events. Enjoyable Occasion.

South Porcupine, Ont., Jan. 5th 1935. Special to The Advance.

In response to the invitations given to attend the opening of the Dome Curling Rink several curlers from all parts of the camp enjoyed the first bonspiel of the season. Our curlers tell us that the new rink just accommodated nicely the hundred or so visitors. They were entertained well by the Dome curlers—a buffet lunch being served to all between the games. The ice was slow at first (two sheets) but got faster after play. The contests were keen and close and the winners deserved victory.

The first round, played by Hollinger versus Coniaurum resulted in a score of 4 to 3.

McIntyre versus Buffalo-Ankerite—1 to 6.

Timmins versus Vipond—6 to 3.

Paymaster versus South Porcupine—4 to 3.

In the second elimination, Hollinger lost to Buffalo-Ankerite—1 to 7.

Paymaster lost to Timmins—2 to 4.

The final play-off was between Buffalo-Ankerite and Timmins, and Timmins won with a score of 8 to 6.

Each member of the winning team was presented with a square alarm clock.

The runners-up also received alarm clocks.

The full teams taking part were:—

Hollinger—S. R. McCoy, skip; John Knox, vice-skip; G. S. Lowe, second; J. W. Dougherty, lead.

Coniaurum—S. A. Caldwell, skip; A. E. Cain, vice-skip; H. J. O'Neill, second; O. Lafontaine, lead.

McIntyre—J. Amm, skip; H. E. Waddie, vice-skip; J. Gray, second; L. Hall, lead.

Buffalo-Ankerite—J. R. Walker, skip; J. M. Belanger, vice-skip; Chas. Brown, second; V. Neilly, lead.

Timmins—A. E. Prout, skip; A. W. Lang, vice-skip; G. F. Black, second; E. H. Hill, lead.

Vipond—Geo. Drew, skip; Geo. Lake, vice-skip; J. J. Davis, second; R. Dye, lead.

Paymaster—Robinson, skip; Dr. McLaren, vice-skip; E. Goodman, second; Mack, lead.

South Porcupine—F. C. Evans, skip; Chas. McInnis, vice-skip; Maxwell Smith, second; W. Fairhurst, lead.

The dome curling rink is, we believe, the first mines private rink to be established in the North, all the others being

built by the different towns. It is properly equipped in every particular, well lighted, and has a nice little clubroom with small kitchen furnished with electric appliances. The Dome employees are to be congratulated on the acquisition of the rink, which will, no doubt, provide many pleasant evenings during the curling season.

If Newsboy Fails to Call Telephone 26

In Case You Miss a Copy of The Advance Notify the Office so that it may be Delivered Regularly.

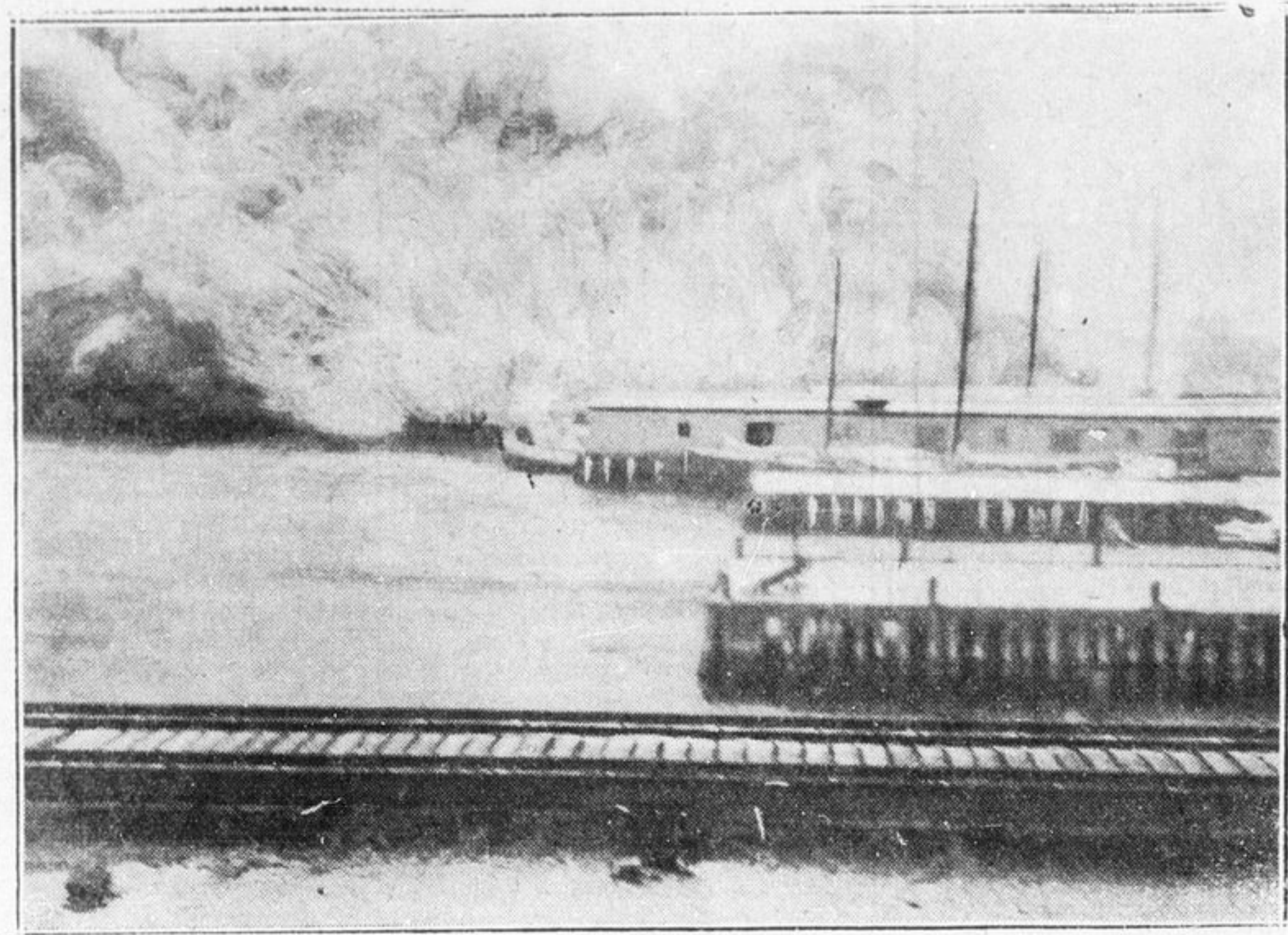
It has come to the attention of The Advance that some of the newsboys delivering The Advance each issue occasionally forget or overlook some particular reader of The Advance. It may be that this is unavoidable with the boys changing routes occasionally. In any such case, however, the reader should notify The Advance if he has been missed and the boy on that particular route will be checked up. There may also be cases where new subscribers would like to receive The Advance regularly. In that event simply notify The Advance and the boy on that route will receive your name and address and instructions to deliver the paper regularly. If you wish The Advance delivered to your home or office simply phone, write or call and the matter will be arranged. Any complaint about being missed by a newsboy will be remedied by simply phoning 26.

Passengers and Crew all Rescued off Florida Coast

The liner Havana went aground on a dangerous coral reef off the coast of Florida and vesce's answering the S.O. S. call dashed yesterday to the aid of the vessel and succeeded in rescuing all of the 51 passengers and all the crew. One of the passengers, Robt. Rettenhouse, aged 50, of Brooklyn, N., was dead when taken from the lifeboat in which he and his companions had been flung about for four hours in heavy seas about sixty miles off Jupiter, Florida.

A real old-fashioned January thaw on or about January 7, is a promise of Rev. A. J. Bruce, Copper Cliff, Northern Ontario's weather prophet.

Fire Ravages Docks in Halifax Harbour



Huge smoke clouds cover Halifax harbour as second waterfront fire in three days wrecks Plant wharf, menacing waterfront. Schooner afire was towed into stream, anchored, then deserted lest fuel tank explode. The tanker broke its moorings and drifted, still burning, down the harbour to ground and sink. Exploding oil drums added to danger of wharf fire, scene of which is shown.

Motorists Not to Have Any Leeway This Year

No Month of Grace for Purchasing Licenses. Anyone Using Last Year's License Plates or Permits Liable to Court Action at Any Time Now.

According to reports from Toronto, motorists in Ontario will not be granted a month of grace in which to pay their license fees either for their cars or permits this year.

If your car is equipped with 1934 markers, you drive it at your own risk in 1935, is the position the department of highways, under Hon. T. B. McQuesten, takes this year. If involved in an accident, it would apparently place the driver in the same position as if he had no license plates at all.

The minister is reported as being surprised that less than one per cent. of the car owners of the province had applied for license plates. According to the Toronto Daily Star:—

"The previous practice of extending the time is not going to be adopted any further by this department," said the minister. "Last year's licenses expired on Dec. 31st and persons now driving without a 1935 license take the risk themselves of the penalty provided in the event of any accident occurring or the police taking action. Permits and licenses can be obtained at over a

Death Here on Saturday of Norman Edson Burton

Norman Edson Burton, a resident of Timmins for more than ten years died at St. Mary's hospital early Saturday at the age of 69. His home here is at 107 Avenue road, where he had lived for some time with his wife and family. He was a native of the province. The funeral is to be held this afternoon.

Police Clear Boys from Around Arena

Number of Lads Taken Home Friday Evening and Parents Warned that They Must See About Their Boys at Nights.

On Friday evening around nine o'clock the police visited the Timmins rink unexpectedly and took a half a dozen or so boys in charge. The lads were from thirteen to twenty-five years of age, but only one had reached the quarter-century stage, the most of them being under 16 years of age. They were making considerable noise banging on the side doors of the rink and also using various implements in their efforts to get into the rink. Some of them appeared to be trying to dig their way into the hockey match in progress, while others appeared to be trying to attract the attention of boy friends inside the rink with the apparent idea that the boys would open the doors from the side so that they could slip in and see the game. The noise they made was considerable and at times interfered with the spectators inside the rink. This sort of thing has been going on for each senior hockey match this season and the police intend to stop it for the sake of all concerned. It is not fair to the rink management, the people who pay their way into the events, nor to the boys themselves. Friday night the boys were taken before Chief Paul who explained the matter to them, after which they were taken to their homes, their parents being warned that the boys must be looked after at home at nights.

Further trouble along this line will no doubt result in the parents being called to court to answer to the charge of permitting their children to be on street after the curfew. The "boy" of twenty-five years who was taken in charge along with the boys of thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, was allowed to go to his home after being warned not to hang around at nights and create disturbance or make annoyance or cause damage.

Winter Parking on Street to Stop Now

Police Warn All Drivers Against Leaving Cars on Street "in storage". Drivers Should Heed Warnings.

The police force has been busy for the past few weeks warning drivers that cars left standing "in storage" on the streets must be removed. Many complied but a few refused to move their vehicles even after having been given warning. A few cars were towed in to the police station and cost their owners a few dollars to get them "out of pound."

Even though a large number of cars have been moved, there is still a considerable number parked at points where they are an inconvenience to the general public, and the owners of those cars are advised to take them to some other place as soon as possible to avoid expense and possible prosecution.

Charged with Stealing \$1000 in Gold Precipitates

Lawrence Elliott Arrested in Lockhaven, Pennsylvania, and to be Brought to Timmins for Trial on Charge of Theft of Gold Precipitate.

After tracing him from Canada through Buffalo and to Lockhaven, Pennsylvania, C.I.D. investigators for the Ontario Provincial Police have arrested Lawrence Elliott who is charged with the theft of a quantity of gold precipitate from the Buffalo-Ankerite mine early in December.

He is being brought to Halleybury by Inspector H. Gardner, where he will be met by Constable John Pretorius, of the Timmins detachment. Elliott will be brought to Timmins to-morrow night and will likely remain in custody until next Tuesday afternoon when he will appear before Magistrate Atkinson.

Muskoka Lake Road Latest Work Scheme

Route to Link Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Bala and Port Carling. Will Help Relief Situation.

According to despatches from Toronto over the week-end, another important contract in the Ontario Government's road programme, aimed at absorbing as many as possible of the province's unemployed, will be let early this week. Hon. Peter Heenan announced on Friday at Toronto. It will be the first section of what will ultimately be known as the Muskoka Loop. This road will afford motorists using the Ferguson highway an ideal side trip around the Muskoka Lakes. The road will link Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Bala and Port Carling, in a new hard surfaced thereby providing a circle the Muskoka Lake.

The contract which Hon. Peter Heenan will let this week will be for the first section of this road, and will link Gravenhurst and Bala. At the present time, there are 10 diversions in the road and the present tender will bridge these breaks in the present highway. The contract is for 4.15 miles of highway. While this contract will not employ any large number of men at the present time, it is anticipated that it will take care of most of the relief recipients in the Muskoka area.

Next spring, further important sections will be constructed and continued work given. The Muskoka loop will be hard surfaced thereby providing a dustless road around Muskoka Lakes. It will be made of the re-tread type.

New Mining Inspector Appointed in District

R. H. Cleland, Mining Inspector Here for Six Years, Resigns to Accept Position with Hollinger. E. B. Weir Appointed as Mine Inspector Here.

R. H. Cleland, mine inspector who has been stationed here for the past six years, resigned his position with the Ontario Department of Mines on Dec. 31st to accept a better position with Hollinger Consolidated. E. B. Weir, of Timmins, who has been employed at Hollinger has been appointed to take his place.

The district in which Mr. Weir will now be inspector is a large one, com-

Town Council Appoints Committees for the Year

Councillors Sworn in This Morning and Held Short Session. Time of Meetings Changed to Wednesday Afternoons. Wages and Hours of Police Discussed.

Timmins' 1935 council met for the first time this morning at 11 o'clock and after taking the oath of office in which they all swore to "truly, faithfully and impartially execute the duties of the offices to which they were elected" a striking committee, consisting of Councillors J. E. H. Chateaufort, William McDermott and John Morrison was appointed.

Seventeen minutes after they left the council chamber, they returned and the chairman of the committee, Councillor Chateaufort moved and Councillor McDermott seconded that the following be the committees of the council for 1935:

Finance—Councillors Chateaufort, McDermott and Day.

Public Works—Councillors McDermott, Chateaufort and Morrison.

Police—Councillors Caron, Day and Bartleman.

Fire and Light—Councillors Bartleman, Caron and McDermott.

Waterworks—Councillors Day, Morrison and Chateaufort.

Contingent—Councillors Morrison, Bartleman and Caron.

The first-named in each case is chairman of the committee and Mayor Richardson is ex-officio a member of all of them.

Change Meeting Days. Later it was decided to change the meeting days of the council from the second and fourth Thursday at eight o'clock to the second and fourth Wednesday at four o'clock in the afternoon. This means that the first business meeting of the new council will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 9th at four o'clock.

Only one dissenting voice was heard when the actions of the striking committee were made known and that was Councillor J. P. Bartleman. In the first place he objected to being left off the striking committee and, when the committees were read, to being left off the finance committee.

Mayor Richardson explained that he had chosen a French, Irish and English representative to act on the striking committee. When the motion fixing the committee was read Councillor Bartleman stated that he "objected to the frame-up and that he might not act on the committees to which he was appointed." The Mayor asked him if last year he had not asked for the fire and light committee, but Mr. Bartleman denied that.

Says No "Frame-up". Councillor Morrison objected to the term "frame-up" He said that nothing of the kind was done and that members had been placed where it was considered they would be able to act best.

The only objection Councillor Chateaufort said he had to the action of the committee was in his own appointment as chairman of finance. However, he considered it a great honour to be given a second year there.

Councillor Caron said he was "glad to be here again after being four years on the council before." He accepted the chairmanship of the police committee and advocated a change in the situation.

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All Revolvers Not Registered Here Yet

Another Supply of Forms Sent for. Police Here Giving All Opportunity to Register All Revolvers and Pistols.

Timmins police ran out of forms for the registration of revolvers and pistols last week and are now awaiting the arrival from Ottawa of a new batch, for which the department there has been asked.

This is not the only centre in the province in which the number of registrations was underestimated by those sending out the forms. It has been reported that Toronto police had also to wire Ottawa for an additional supply.

More forms should be here by tomorrow or Wednesday and Chief Paul states that no prosecutions will be made under the new registration law until all who need them have had a fair chance to obtain their certificates.

tion at the corner of Spruce street and Third avenue where cars are forced to stop before making a right turn.

Dr. Day admitted he was new at the job but that as chairman of the waterworks committee he would soon find out what it was all about.

Councillor McDermott stated that he hoped to be able to work in harmony with the rest of the council.

Wants Eight Hour Day.

Councillor Bartleman asked that a business meeting be held immediately following the inaugural to consider the question of putting the wages of town employees back where they were before cut last year and also to consider reducing the working hours of the police force from 12 to eight hours per day. "I hope this council will do things last year's had not the courage to do," he said, "the big taxpayers are getting off too lightly."

Councillor Morrison, back again after serving four years on the council before felt that serious consideration should have been given before the cut was made. "I'll stand by a man when he's right but I'll part with him when he's wrong," he said.

Mayor Richardson added a few words asking the co-operation of every member in making the year's work a success. "We have lots of work ahead and we'll go at it with a might," he predicted. "There will no doubt be some little changes, but nothing radical. The question of wages is one for the council to consider at a future meeting."

May Change Summer Meetings. When the question of deciding a time for the council meetings was raised, all but Mr. Bartleman agreed that an afternoon session would be better. The general view taken was that the councillors themselves would be more efficient during the afternoon before having put in a complete day's work.

Wednesday was considered most convenient for businessmen as it is a half-holiday. During the summer months, it is possible that the day of meeting will be changed. Councillor Bartleman claimed that the evening session was more convenient for the ratepayers.

Council adjourned shortly after noon to meet again Wednesday afternoon.

Timmins All Set for Game on Wednesday

Walsh and Pearson Injured in Friday's Game but Now All Recovered. Timmins Lads on Kirkland Lake Team.

Gordon Spence, coach of the Gold Diggers, was elated after his team's victory Friday night, especially as the win came from a team weakened by the absence of Miller at defence. Miller had to go out to the bush the day of the game but is expected to be back for the Kirkland Lake game on Wednesday.

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Death of Young Man in Township of Mountjoy

Leopold Maisonneuve, aged 23 years, died in St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning after a short illness. As his family lives in Sturgeon Falls, it is likely that the funeral will be held there, but in the meantime the body is being held at Chénier and Easton's until instructions arrive.

He was a resident of Mountjoy township. The cause of death is given as typhoid fever.

Sudbury police commission banned the showing in that city of the Russian made picture depicting the Russian revolution from a Soviet standpoint. The picture was shown, however, at Capreol. The picture was brought to the Sudbury district by a society giving the name of the "Workers Sports Association."