

Couple Walking on Sidewalk Injured by Runaway Auto

Driver Loses Control, and Mr. and Mrs. Vainego are Badly Injured in Accident on Sunday Afternoon on Fourth Avenue. Mrs. Vainego Has One Foot Badly Smashed. Mr. Vainego Suffering from Cut in Hip. Youngster Escapes Unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammer Vainego were badly injured by being struck by an automobile while they were walking on the sidewalk on Fourth avenue just by the Veteran House, corner of Cedar street. Mrs. Vainego had one foot so badly crushed and broken that it was feared at first that immediate amputation would be necessary. Mrs. Vainego, however, was taken to Toronto this week for treatment by specialists, and it is hoped to avoid the necessity for amputation. Mr. Vainego also suffered injuries, the most serious of which was a bad cut in his thigh. His condition, however, is not serious, and he will make speedy recovery from the accident. Their little son, who was with them at the time, escaped all harm.

The car that did the damage was driven by Allen Jecknell, who was accompanied by a young lady. Just how the accident occurred is not known, and Jecknell can give practically no clear idea of what happened. He was driving along Fourth avenue at a very moderate rate of speed, and apparently went to turn after passing the silent policeman on the corner of Cedar and Fourth. It may have been that he sub-consciously noted that he was turning too short and so attempted to put on the emergency brakes stepping on the gas instead by accident. Or it may have been that something happened to the steering apparatus. In any case the car tore up the sidewalk, and Mr. and Mrs. Vainego, who were walking down from the corner were overtaken and struck down by the car, being jammed against the cement walk along the front of the Veteran House. Mr. and Mrs. Schelletier and men from the fire hall were very

quickly on the scene and did everything possible in the way of first aid. Mr. and Mrs. Vainego were hurried to the Providence Hospital. Jecknell was untiring in his efforts to assist in any way. When the doctors in consultation decided that if the injured lady could get to Toronto to the hospital and specialists there, it might not be necessary to amputate her foot, Jecknell at once volunteered to pay all expenses of the trip.

The accident occurred close to the town hall and the police were naturally on the scene almost as soon as the accident occurred. None of the police saw the accident, but immediately on reaching the scene the driver of the car was questioned and it was definitely made apparent that he was not under the influence of liquor. In fact, the young man had not even tasted liquor that day, nor is he one who is a drinker. Jecknell was unable to explain just how the accident happened; it occurred so quickly that he did not realize the danger until it was over.

The front of the car was damaged, one of the wheels being torn off by the accident. Jecknell told the police that he secured the loan of the car from Eric Bredenberg who had borrowed or hired it from Mr. Dickson. Not seeing the accident themselves, and no complaint being laid by any others, the police have as yet taken no action in the matter in the way of any prosecution, having no grounds for any such prosecution with the facts they possess.

Mr. Vainego is making good progress to recovery, and it is hoped that at Toronto Mrs. Vainego will be equally fortunate in avoiding serious consequences from the unfortunate accident.

LAWS FOR CHILD WELFARE EFFECTIVELY REVIEWED

Mr. W. O. Langdon Gives Interesting and Helpful Address to the Kiwanis Club

At the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Empire Hotel on Monday, the special speaker was Mr. W. O. Langdon, barrister and solicitor, whose address on legislation as it affects child welfare was an outstanding addition to the long list of good addresses at these Kiwanis Club luncheons. Mr. Langdon started with the protection given children under the common law and then reviewed the modern legislation regarding the rights and the welfare of the children. Mr. Langdon had a very thorough knowledge of his subject and not only was able to pass on this knowledge but also was able to make it most intensely interesting to all who had the pleasure of listening to his effective address.

An amusing feature of the luncheon was the piano playing contest. All entries had to be members of the club and they had to be blindfolded for the contest. The entries were: S. G. Eplett, P. Dougall and W. H. Wilson. As there were three prizes each of them won a valuable prize for masterly performance on the piano, the contest arousing great amusement throughout.

Another feature of the day was the interesting music by the Timmins String Quartet—Messrs Dickson, Eplett and Honey—with W. H. Wilson at the piano.

CARD PARTY AND MUSICAL PROGRAMME, WEDNESDAY.

A card party and musical programme, under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity is announced for Wednesday night, May 19th, at 8.15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be Bridge, Five Hundred and Euchre and the musical programme will be particularly attractive. Refreshments will be served, and all attending will have the biggest half-dollar's worth of a good time that they could desire.

FOOTBALL MATCH, MAY 18, FOR BENEFIT OF THE V.O.N.

The Cornish Football Club and the Hollinger Recreation Club football team are putting on a football match on Tuesday evening next, the proceeds to go to the Victorian Order of Nurses here. It will be a lively and interesting match and there should be a bumper attendance. The Holly Rees, and the Cornish One-and-All show a commendable spirit of good sportsmanship in seeking to help a cause like the V. O. N. and all other good sports should rally behind them. The admission fee for everybody ladies as well as men, will be 25 cents each. Don't forget this match—Tuesday, May 18th, at 6.15 p.m., between the Holly Rees, and the Cornish One-and-All, proceeds for the V. O. N.

EARLY CLOSING EVERY WEDNESDAY THIS SUMMER

Timmins in Line With Other Municipalities in Matter of Half-Holiday

The stores and other business places in Timmins will close this year as last on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months. This was definitely settled at the last meeting of the Town Council when it was apparent from counter petitions submitted that Wednesday was the afternoon most generally favoured for the summer half-holiday. As the Wednesday half-holiday obtains in South Porcupine, Schumacher, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls and other neighboring towns, Timmins has done right to keep in line with the other towns, as it makes matters much more convenient for sports and for general neighborliness, especially in these days of automobile travel.

The public should bear in mind the Wednesday half-holiday, and by shopping previous to the early closing hour save themselves any inconvenience. The early closing idea is of no hardship to the public, and all surely will be pleased to see the owners and employees of the stores and offices have a half-holiday during the summer weeks.

During the early closing weeks the Timmins Public Library will be closed Wednesday afternoon and evening each week.

LIGHTS ON BANK CORNER JUST TO DEMONSTRATE

The four street lights at the corner of Third and Pine are simply placed there by the Porcupine Power & Telephone Co. to demonstrate what can be done with powerful lights. They have not been ordered by the Council, though it would look like good business to authorize their use. They make the corner as bright as day, and as it is a busy corner for traffic at night, it would look like good business to have the lights in permanently.

FAREWELL PARTY TO PERCY ENGLE THIS WEEK.

Previous to his leaving for the West with the family on their return to Calgary, a farewell party was given to Master Percy Engle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carriere on Sunday evening. A large number of Percy's young friends had gathered to show their friendship and good wishes. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all, the only undesirable feature being the knowledge that on Tuesday this popular young man would leave Timmins to take up residence in the West. Percy who has a host of friends among the High School students and in other circles in town, was presented with a set of gold cuff links, belt buckle, etc. Refreshments were served during the evening and the young people were delighted with the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Carriere.

Board of Trade Urges Early Start on Roads in District

Endorses Council Suggestion for Continuation of Highway to Golden City. Asks Early Start on Road to Wawa. Also Requests Repairs on Back Road. Indigent Problem to be Taken Up at Associated Boards.

The regular meeting of the local Board of Trade was held on Monday night with the usual number in attendance and Mr. T. F. King, the president, in the chair. A large number of important questions were discussed and several recommendations will be made to the Government as a result.

The financial statement read by Secretary W. O. Langdon showed the Board to be in better financial standing than for some years past.

It was decided to again join the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, the secretary being authorized to forward the necessary fee of \$15.00.

A suggestion was received from Mr. Parr of the T. & N.O. that the Timmins Board of Trade entertain a party of some 150 business people who are expected here on a tour of the North in September. The Board asked the Secretary to write Mr. Parr that the Board would do everything possible, but that a banquet to the visitors hardly seemed practicable. Mr. Parr was also to be asked to furnish further information regarding the personnel of the party.

The Northern Development Department is to be again asked to make an early start on the construction of the road to Wawa this year.

The Secretary was asked to write Mayor Webb for further information relative to a party of visitors from Winnipeg expected to tour the mining camps this year, visiting Timmins and other places.

The Board, by resolution, endorsed the request of the Council that the road from South Porcupine to Golden City be completed this year of the same material as the rest of the highway between Timmins and South Porcupine.

The Secretary was also asked to write the Department asking for needed repairs to the Back Road which was in very bad condition, and yet was a very necessary roadway, especially in view of the activity in Deloro.

The Secretary and Mr. H. G. Laidlaw were appointed a committee to secure the necessary data and take up with the post office authorities the question of having a mail box on the Toronto train as formerly, for the

convenience of the business men and public generally.

Mr. Oscar Robertson, Inspector of the Cochrane District Children's Aid Society, spoke to the Board on the question of children living in unorganized territory who came under the attention of the C.A.S. Much of the work of the District Society was in the unorganized territory, and he suggested that the Board of Trade might endeavour to induce the Government to make a special grant to cover the expense of that work. In former years the District Society had collected funds throughout the district. Under a new constitution adopted this year the collection of funds was left now to the local societies. This left the District Society in bad shape for cases in unorganized territory. Secretary Langdon thought the matter was not one for the Board to deal with. It was pointed out, however, that there was a resolution already backed by Timmins for years past at the Associated Boards of Trade covering the difficulty. This was a request to the Government that all indigents from unorganized territory be paid for by the Government. The Government is the only body receiving revenue from unorganized territory. Municipalities have to care for their own indigents and the Government should care for those from unorganized territory. A resolution was passed by the Board of Trade to take up this question again at the next meeting of the Associated Boards.

There was a general discussion on the power question and the franchise, etc. Dr. McInnis pointed out that the matter was now in the hands of the Town Council, and there did not seem to be anything the Board of Trade could do until there was a definite proposition before the people. Mayor E. G. Dickson said that the Council had had a conference with the Power Co. and some concessions had been promised, and the matter was further under negotiation. The Council would be glad to have the co-operation of the Board of Trade to secure the best possible arrangement. The Council had considered having a Hydro expert survey the situation, give advice on what would be fair rates, etc. After a general discussion, the meeting adjourned.

BRITISH GENERAL STRIKE NOW DULY DECLARED OFF

Premier Gives Assurances That the Case Will be Dealt With Fairly to Both Sides

According to despatches received today the Great Strike of British Labour has been called off. The decision of the Trades Union Council in calling of the sympathetic strike of other bodies of unionized labour after nine days, was made on the intervention of Sir Herbert Samuel, head of the Royal Commission which investigated the conditions obtaining in the coal mining industry. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Conservative party and premier of Great Britain also gave assurances that the miners' differences would be gone into thoroughly and a decision satisfactory to all would be arrived at.

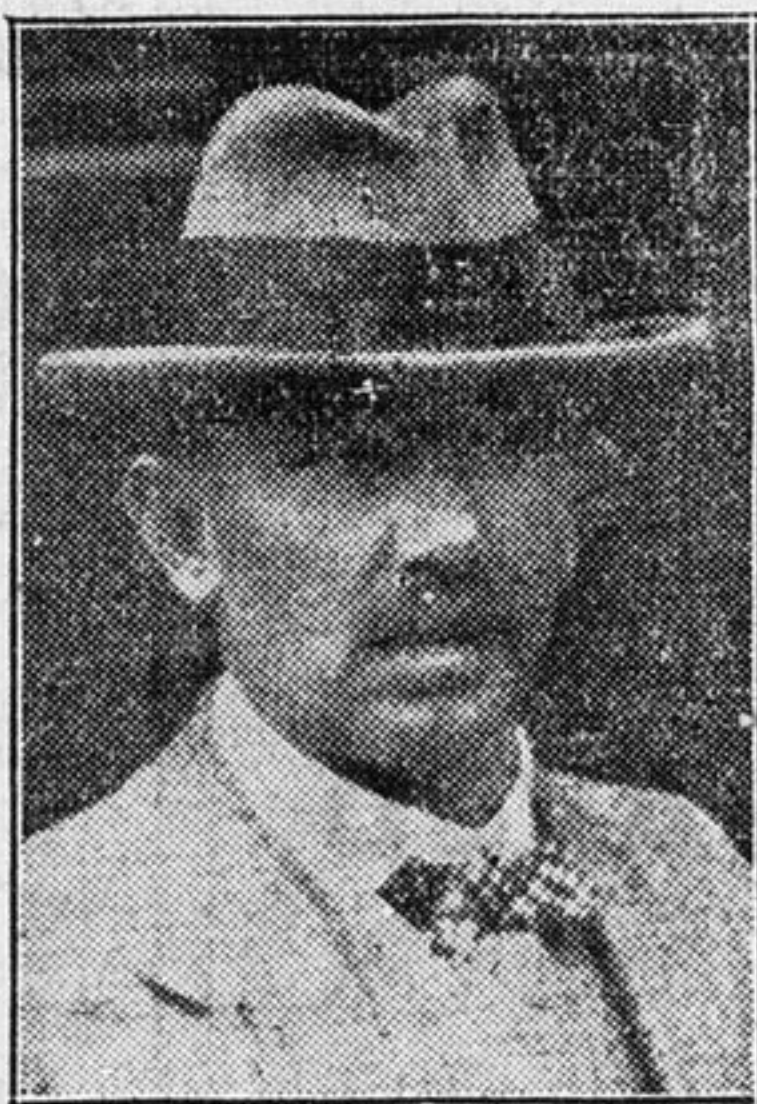
On May 1st the British coal miners went out on strike and on the following Tuesday owing to the refusal of the mechanical staff of the Daily Mail to publish an edition of that journal with an editorial which took the opposition viewpoint to the miner's claims the British government broke off negotiations with the Trades Union Council, and the Great Strike was on. During the past nine days the government has controlled the situation, and with the request from the heads of the Trades Union Council that the strikers maintain an orderly bearing, there has been little rioting and no bloodshed. Troops were moved to the larger industrial centres of the United Kingdom, and these assisted the civil authorities in the distribution of the necessary food supplies.

MRS. A. G. CARSON'S FATHER DIES AT BEACHBURG, ONT.

Mrs. A. G. Carson received the sad news by telegram on Wednesday morning this week of the death of her father, Mr. D. M. Anderson, at Beachburg, Ont. The sad event was entirely unexpected, Mr. Anderson apparently dying suddenly probably from heart trouble.

The late Mr. Anderson was about 70 years of age. He and Mrs. Anderson visited Timmins last autumn and made many friends here who will regret to learn of the death. In addition to the bereaved widow, four daughters and three sons survive. One of the sons is Mr. W. Anderson, of Swastika, who is well-known in the North Land.

Mrs. Carson left on the noon train yesterday for Beachburg, to be present at her father's funeral there this week.



J. H. THOMAS
Leader of the National Union of Railwaymen and former member of the MacDonald labor cabinet. The railwaymen are strongly organized and held one of the "key" positions of the big strike.

OFFICERS OF TIMMINS TENNIS CLUB FOR 1926

Annual Meeting Held on Tuesday Evening. Good Season Expected This Year.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Tennis Club was held in the Town Hall, Timmins, on Tuesday evening with a fair attendance of members. The chairman, Mr. W. O. Langdon, occupied the chair, and the treasurer's report for 1925 was adopted.

The election of officers for 1926 resulted as follows:—

- President—W. O. Langdon.
- Vice-Pres.—B. E. Martin.
- Sec.—Treas.—W. H. Wilson.
- Grounds Committee—J. Chas. Roberts, Frank Elties.
- Tournament Committee—J. C. Brodeur.

Work on the courts will be commenced immediately and it is hoped to have the opening games on Monday, May 24th, Victoria Day.

The fees remain the same as last year. Already there is a large membership promised.

Four 1,000-watt lights installed last fall at the courts make evening play possible and practical.

A meeting of the Dairymen of Timmins and district is called for Saturday evening, May 15th, at 8 p.m. at 14 Wilson avenue. All dairymen are urgently requested to attend this meeting which will take up questions of vital importance.

First Prospecting Party In Here Seventeen Years Ago

The Exact Date Was May 12th, 1909. The Party Included J. S. Wilson, Harry Preston, George Burns and Frank and Clifton Campbell. Tom Fox Accompanied the Party.

Yesterday was Wednesday, May 12, a half holiday and Mr. H. A. Preston states that a better date could not have been chosen for a half holiday. Mr. Preston informs The Advance that May 12th, 1909, just 17 years ago, was the date on which the first party of prospectors arrived at Porcupine. They included J. S. Wilson, Harry A. Preston, Geo. Burns, Frank Campbell and Clifton Campbell, with three canoes, and also there were old Tom Fox and three other Indians, with loaded canoes, who were hired.

Arriving about noon May 12, they set up three tents on the south shore of Porcupine Lake, and while the party were enjoying a good dinner, two large bull moose came out of the woods within 200 yards of them to see what all the excitement was about. After standing on shore a few minutes the moose started to swim across the lake.

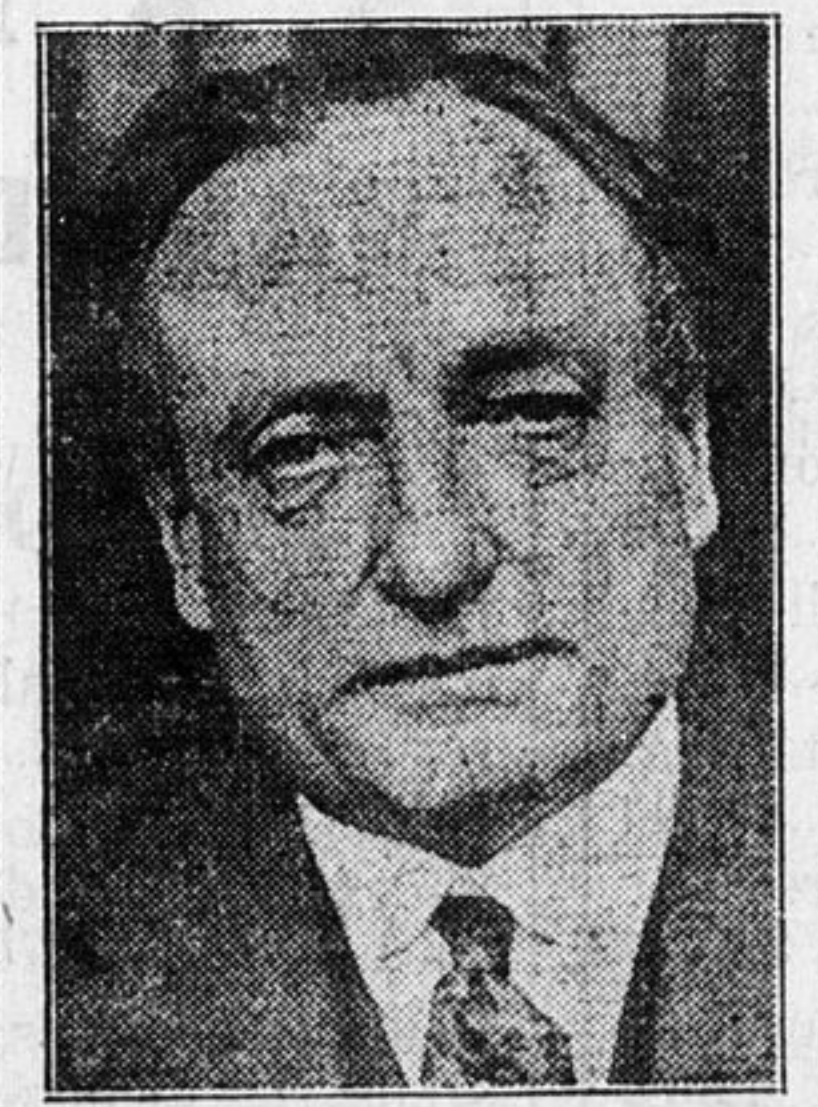
Next day, after arriving at Porcupine, Tom Fox and his partners left for their home at Night Hawk Lake, and about 10 days after the Wilson party arrived, then came Mr. Geo. Bannerman and Tom Geddes who put up their camp directly opposite Wilson's party on the north shore.

Mr. Preston says that Wilson's party went over to see George and Tom. Then there was an agreement made between the two parties. Wilson was to prospect all the south and west of Porcupine and George the

north and east and either party making a good discovery was to stake what he wanted and then tell the other one about it, and of course this was as long as no other prospectors came in to the country. There were none whatever came and the two parties had everything to themselves all summer and there was a mighty lot of blasting going on and Mr. Preston feels sure that if there had been any others around the country they would have come to see what all the blasting was about. Not a soul came. In those days it was all "Gowganda." Everyone was interested in silver. No one thought there would be a big Dome, a Hollinger, a McIntyre, in those days.

However in August, George Bannerman made a fine discovery of gold on his claims, and he was true to his word and told Harry Preston about it. Shortly after George Bannerman had recorded his gold at Haileybury, the rush began and when the prospectors arrived they were surprised to see also another great find—the Dome.

Mr. Preston hopes there are a couple of parties away in the wilds this summer who will discover platinum in quantities, while everyone has the Red Lake fever. Just as happened in 1909, when everything was silver and Porcupine with its two parties turned the silver fever to gold. It is to be hoped platinum will come next, says Mr. Preston.



BEN TILLETT
General Secretary of the Dockers' Union, and one of the leaders in Britain's great industrial struggle.

PREMIER DOES NOT GIVE DATE OF COMING ELECTION

Long-Expected Announcement Fails to Materialize at London Meeting.

Contrary to all expectations Premier Ferguson in the long-awaited London, Ont., speech did not state when a provincial election would be held. At a gathering of party stalwarts Premier Ferguson reviewed the record of the provincial government since the election of 1923, and stated that he saw nothing ahead on which the Conservative party could be split, and he hoped that the members of legislature would trust to his judgment to pick an opportune time for an election.

The full term of the present legislature will not be completed until next year, the Ferguson government being elected by an overwhelming majority in the Provincial elections of June, 1923.

Mrs. W. F. Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Way, at Hamilton.

ALL LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUBS NOW IN HARMONY

All Co-operating to Make This Season the Great Football Year in History of the North

There was a meeting of the Timmins Football Club last week at which it was found that all misunderstandings have now been cleared away, and all the local football organizations are co-operating and working in harmony to advance football in this camp. One of the decisions that cleared away about the only remaining matter of difference of opinion was the decision of the Timmins Football Club to agree to have district team players play also on P. D. F. L. teams if they so desired. Timmins Football Club in view of the number of matches for the district team had previously frowned upon the idea of having district team players on the other teams. To assist in securing the best of feeling all round, the T.F.C. withdrew its opposition in this line, and everything now looks the best for all the teams working together for good sport. The Cornish One-and-All and the Holly Rees, are now joining representation on the T.F.C. Messrs Chittenden and Thomas were the representatives of the Holly Rees, and Messrs Richards and Curnow, of the Cornish, at the meeting last week, and the general feeling was that with men like these and the representatives of the Hollinger, Town A. and Lancashire teams on the executive, the Timmins Football Club is now well on the way to the biggest and best season in its history.

MOTHERS' DAY GENERALLY OBSERVED IN TIMMINS

Mothers' Day was generally observed in Timmins, so usual, there being special services in all the churches, with special music, and particular reference in the addresses of the day to the world's great debt to its good mothers. The wearing of a white flower for a departed mother and a red flower for one still living was also very widely recognized on Sunday here.