

## BAD ROAD MAY STOP VISIT SOUTHERN KIWANIS HERE

Party Coming From Barrie May Not be Able to Negotiate Strip of Road near Ramore.

A half-mile of poor road near Ramore is spoiling all traffic on the Ferguson highway so far as this part of the North is concerned. Those who have been pulled through this Ramore strip of bad road naturally warn all others against it. This bad piece of road is likely to prevent the contemplated visit of the Kiwanis delegation from Southern Ontario to Timmins. Such a visit has been planned now for about a year and looked forward to by both parties with the keenest interest and anticipation. The plan was to motor up here from Barrie on a plan similar to the North's motorcade to the South last year. That bad strip of road near Ramore has made the plan most doubtful. The Timmins Kiwanis, the Cobalt Kiwanis and the New Liskeard Kiwanis all knowing the condition of the road near Ramore have been forced reluctantly to warn their brother Kiwanis of the dangers and discomfort of the trip. It is certainly too bad that a half-mile of bad road should so badly upset all traffic on the Ferguson highway this season. The situation so far as this proposed Kiwanis trip is concerned is fully set out in the following despatch sent out from Barrie on Tuesday of this week:—

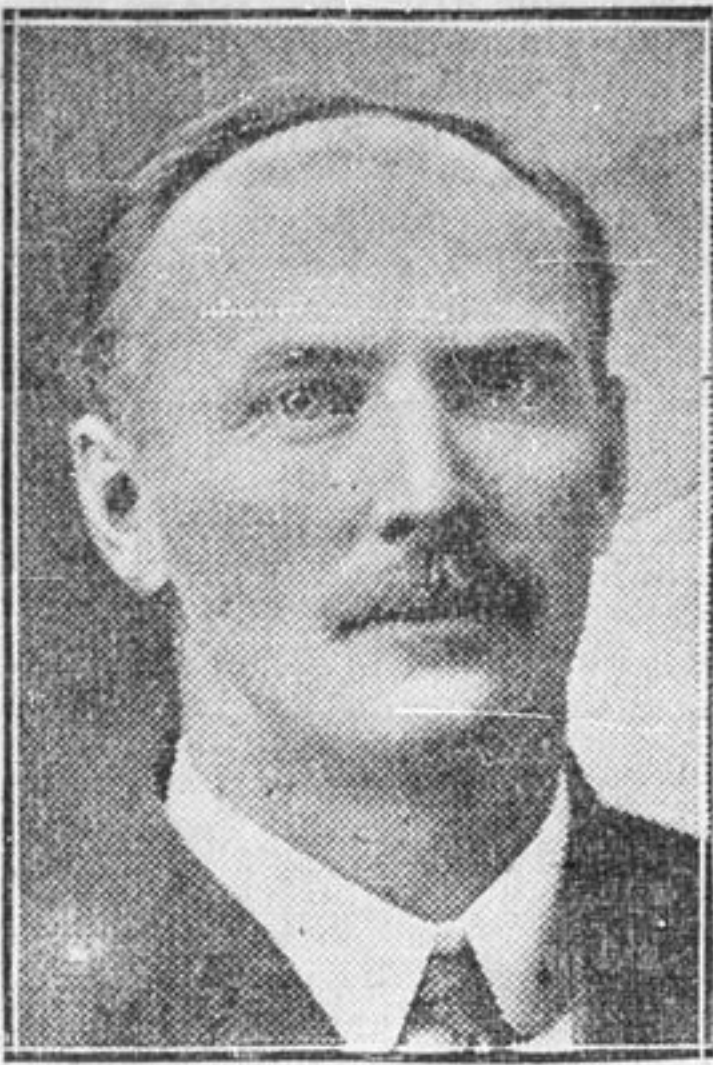
"Barrie, July 17—(Special)—The trip of representatives of the Kiwanis clubs of South and Western Ontario, twenty-five in number, scheduled for August 1 to 4, is somewhat in the air to-day. Undoubtedly a large delegation will go north to be present at the charter presentation of the Kirkland Lake club on August 4. Whether they will go on to Timmins as originally planned, is up to the Timmins Kiwanians. There is a slight hitch. Timmins sent word to-day to Lieutenant-Governor Dr. W. A. Lewis, of Barrie, who is organizing the trip, stating "We are writing." Timmins seems to feel that the Ferguson highway is no longer in condition to invite motor delegates up its way. Undoubtedly the roads received a black eye in the South due to the experience of the Simcoe County Council's invasion. Timmins Kiwanis would appear to be backing up their town council in bringing pressure to bear on the government to "do something." It is impossible at this stage to say how many will make the trip or the extent of the itinerary. It is planned to have each of the twenty-five clubs represented by as many as possible and they will be on hand at Kirkland Lake on August 4, whether by motor or by train.

## ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE MEET NEXT WEEK

Session of Northern Ontario Body to be Held at Haileybury on Thursday Next, July 26th.

Mr. C. W. Wright, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Board of Trade has announced a regular quarterly meeting of the association to be held at Haileybury on Thursday of next week, July 26th. Regular sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon, with a smoker or banquet in the evening. It is expected that there will be a good representation of all the boards of trade of the North Land at the sessions, as a number of important matters are to be dealt with. A list of all the resolutions to be taken up at the meeting is not yet available, but it may be taken for granted that the ever-present problems, such as the need for good roads in this North, forestry matters, insurance rates, the general condition of the settler, the desirability of the proposed belt line of roads for the North, the indigent question, and a number of other matters of more than passing interest and importance to the North will be before the gathering. In the past few years the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade has accomplished much of advantage to the whole North and has done much to guard the interests of the country as well as to assist its best development. It is hoped to have a large and representative attendance at the Haileybury meeting. Any from Timmins who can arrange to attend should do so, in order that this area should have adequate representation at the meeting. The last meeting of the Associated Boards was held at Timmins, with a fair representation from the Southern part of the area, including delegates from North Bay, Haileybury, Cobalt, Kirkland Lake, New Liskeard, Englehart, etc. The people of Haileybury are well known for their hospitality so all attending may be assured of a pleasant as well as a helpful time.

Mrs. Tureotte, of Ottawa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lacoste, 20 Sixth avenue.



MINISTER OF FISHERIES  
Hon. J. E. Sinclair of Prince Edward Island, whose appointment to the new post in the Federal Cabinet is said to be pending.

## PITCHER PLANT IN BLOOM AT PEARCE'S DRUG STORE

Some years ago The Advance had on exhibition at different times specimens of the "pitcher plant," an interesting species, the peculiar feature of the plant being its ability to open and close its pitcher-like leaves. The plant opens and closes to secure a supply of water and also to entrap insects. The plant is more or less common in this North Land, though usually looked upon as a tropical plant. However, it is generally found in the more inaccessible marshy spots, so is not generally known. Last week a fine specimen in bloom was on exhibition at Pearce's Drug Store, South Porcupine, and attracted much attention.

## BOTH MEN IN MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT WILL RECOVER

Inquest Into Death of Mrs. Zigletto Again Adjourned as Husband and His Companion Still Too Ill to Give Evidence

The inquest at South Porcupine into the death of Mrs. Zigletto, who was killed on the South Porcupine-Timmins road on July 6th, when a motor cycle and a car crashed, was this week adjourned again as her husband, Mr. Lorenzo Zigletto and his companion on the motor cycle, Mr. Angelo Antura, are both unable as yet to appear to give evidence. Mrs. Zigletto was in the side car and the two men on the motor cycle when the collision occurred with a car owned and driven by Mr. James Gibson, of South Porcupine. Mrs. Zigletto died before she reached the hospital. Mr. Zigletto was so seriously injured that for a time his death was feared. One leg had to be amputated, but now he is steadily improving and it is confidently expected that he will recover. Mr. Antura was also badly hurt, but is also now making satisfactory recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Zigletto, who resided at 31 Sixth avenue, Timmins, had only been married a few months when the tragedy occurred. The coroner's jury this week inspected the scene of the accident and considered some evidence, but the inquest was adjourned for a further time until the two injured men may be sufficiently recovered to give evidence.

## BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT IF THE WEATHER PERMITS

Good Programme of Music to be Furnished by the Timmins Citizens' Band.

Another of the regular open air band concerts of the Timmins Citizens' Band is scheduled for this (Thursday) evening at the band stand in the park on Spruce street near the station. The one condition as to the holding of this concert is the very important one of the weather permitting. With favourable weather, however, the concert is sure to be enjoyed by a large crowd. These summer band concerts are proving increasingly popular and the programmes of good music are much enjoyed. The event this evening will be under the direction of the new leader, Mr. A. Wilford, who is giving considerable talent and attention to the band. Bandmaster Wilford has had a long and valuable experience in band work, playing in some bands of special reputation. The programme for this evening will be a varied one, the numbers including types of music to suit most tastes. There will be marches, waltzes, fantasias and selections from classical composers. One of the waltz numbers that will likely be a popular one is the selection, "Cornflowers and Poppies," a catchy and interesting piece.

Born—In Timmins on Friday, July 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Taillefer, —a son.

## CONSERVATIVES RETURNED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hon. Mr. Tolmie Leads the Party to Victory in Provincial Elections.

After being in opposition for twelve years, the Conservatives of British Columbia were returned to the Government benches in the Legislative Assembly as a result of the Provincial elections held in the Pacific Coast province yesterday.

The Conservatives were led by Hon. Mr. Tolmie, former Minister of Agriculture in the last Federal Conservative Government. Hon. Mr. Maclean, Liberal leader and premier, was called to the post about a year ago on the death of the late Mr. Oliver.

Despatches give the new government gains in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, as well as throughout the province.

## CANADIAN LEGION TO HOLD DANCE ON CIVIC HOLIDAY

The Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion will hold another dance in the McIntyre hall at Schumacher on Wednesday evening, August 1st, which is the civic holiday for Tisdale township. A very special event is being planned.

The committee in charge of previous dances of the Legion did not intend to hold any other events during the summer months, but have been insistently appealed to, owing to the big success of the last dance, to have another of the same variety. The committee eventually have fallen in line with the expressed desire of the patrons of the Legion's previous social events, and are now planning to surpass all previous successes. The music for the event will be supplied by Tommy Stephens and his classy orchestra. Special novelties are being planned, including Lucky Number Waltzes, Streamer Lucky Number dance, and an extra special to be announced on the floor of the hall on the evening of the dance. All interested should make a special note of the date—August 1st—and plan to have another big night under the auspices of the Legion.

## GEO. H. HOFFMAN FOUND DEAD SATURDAY MORNING

Was a Native of the United States. Death Due to Acute Indigestion. Remains Shipped to Newark N. J.

On Saturday morning at an early hour the body of Geo. H. Hoffman was found in the bathroom at Mr. Burgess' house, 122 Birch street, south, where he had been staying. Death was due to an attack of acute indigestion. The police were notified at once of the tragedy and the coroner investigated; a jury inquest not being necessary, the cause of death being apparent.

The late Geo. H. Hoffman, who was only 32 years of age, had only been in Timmins three or four months. He was a native of the United States, where his relatives reside. In his effects were found two addresses of relatives, one in New York City, and the other that of a sister in Newark, New Jersey. The work of the police soon resulted in touch being established with the relatives, and the body was shipped on Tuesday morning to Newark, New Jersey, where his sister resides.

The late Geo. H. Hoffman was not well known here, having been in the camp a short time. He was employed by the Hewitt Mining Co. in McArthur township, recently having operated the motor boat on the lake at the property for the company. The deceased was unmarried. All who knew him here speak highly of him and there was much regret at his sudden death.



"Shay, waiter, find my hat."  
"It's on your head, sir."  
"Zatso? Don't bother. I'll find it myself."  
—London Opinion

## FIRST ROUND FOR GOLF CLUB TROPHY THIS WEEK

Draw is Posted on the Golf Club Notice Board. Qualification Round Played.

Last Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday afternoons the last eighteen holes of the thirty-six hole qualification round for the Golf Club Trophy was played on the Timmins links.

Members of the club who played on Saturday or Sunday had very unfavourable weather; heavy rains all day Sunday, and intermittent showers on Saturday were not conducive to good golf. Wednesday afternoon players had slightly more favourable weather. The day was cool, and there was no rain.

A list of the members who qualified will be posted in the Club House, and the players they are drawn with also. Any member who played in the qualifying round can ascertain if he qualified or not by looking at the notice board in the Club House. The first round for possession of the Trophy will be played this week-end. The draw is also posted on the notice board.

## PROGRESSIVE M.P.P.'s TO BE HERE THIS EVENING

The party of Progressive Party members of the Legislature touring the North are expected here at 5.35 this evening by train.

## LOST FOR FOUR DAYS IN THE JAMES BAY DISTRICT

A party of six young men who were prospecting for a month or more in the James Bay area, east of Moose Factory, for some Timmins men, returned this week to town. They report a trying experience for one of their number. This man got separated from the others and was lost for four days. He suffered hunger and anxiety for those four days but eventually made his way back to camp, just about the time a Royal Canadian Mounted Police was preparing a rescue party to seek him.

## HEAD OFFICE ABITIBI CO. TO BE IN TORONTO SOON

Simcoe Street Property Acquired for Headquarters of Abitibi Power and Paper Co.

According to word this week from Toronto the head office of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co., with papers mills at Iroquois Falls, the Spanish River Paper Co., property near the Sault, the Manitoba Paper Co., the Fort William Paper Co., the Abitibi Fibre Co. at Smooth Rock Falls and the two eastern mills operated by the Ste. Anne and Murray Bay Companies, is to be located at Toronto. A property has been bought on Simcoe street, Toronto, with the intention of moving the head offices from Montreal. The several subsidiary companies of the Abitibi will be centralized at the Toronto office as soon as the new building is constructed. The amalgamation last October of the Abitibi and Spanish River companies brought under one head six large Canadian power and paper companies. The transfer of the head office to Toronto is planned to ensure greater efficiency and better co-ordination. The new building in Toronto will be four storeys in height, will be modern in every respect, and will be used exclusively for the company's own offices. Toronto is said to have been chosen for the head offices because the most of the assets and interests of the company are in Ontario and the West.

The Junior baseball scheduled for yesterday with South Porcupine, is to be played this afternoon.



CANADIAN MEMORIAL NEARLY COMPLETED

Mr. Vernon March, the famous English sculptor, who has been working on Canada's National Memorial for the past two years, expects to have it completed by the end of this year. His brothers and sister are helping him with the giant figures.

## THIEVES STEAL FROM POOR BOXES IN COBALT CHURCH.

Monday evening some specially mean thief or thieves robbed three of the six poor boxes in St. Theresa's R. C. church at Cobalt. The amount taken is not known. The matter was reported to the provincial police by the parish priest, Rev. Fr. Chapleau. The police think the theft was the work of boys. Entrance was gained by breaking a panel window, thus allowing opportunity for the door to be unlocked. The boxes were secured by padlocks, but these locks were broken off.

## NO FURTHER TRACE FOUND OF ANDY TAYLOR IN WEST

Has Been Missing Since June 28th. Brother Now in West Assisting in Search.

During the week no further trace has been reported of Mr. Andrew Taylor, formerly of Timmins, who has been missing since June 28th. Mr. Taylor, who recently had lived at South Porcupine, went to the West some weeks ago to work at the Sherritt-Gordon Mine. On arrival in Manitoba he found it would be a couple of weeks or so before the position at the mine would be ready for him and he decided to employ the time by going on a prospecting trip with two friends, Messrs. Avery and McCoy, from Cobalt. They were in the Northern Manitoba area and on June 28th his partners reported that he had left the camp to bring some water and that apparently he had been lost in the bush and all their efforts to locate him had proved unavailing. He was only gone about 15 minutes before they were searching for him as they expected him right back. He was a good bushman and for a time it was thought he would return all right himself. Men and airships scoured the country since to find him but the latest word from the West leaves him still missing. His brother, Mr. Wm. Taylor, left several days ago for the Sherritt-Gordon to assist in the search for him. Word this week from the brother is to the effect that Andy has not yet been located.

## A.S.D. WINS THAT LUCKY THIRD GAME WITH ARROWS

D. Moore Knocks a Homer in the Fourth with the Bases Full in Softball Series.

In the league softball game last night, H. Garner walked Hackett, who had knocked out a triple in the time before at bat, filling the bases, and figuring to get D. Moore, there being two out. But Dinty knocked the ball between centre and right field for a home run. A Brisson's error on a missed third strike allowed the A.S.D. to fill the bases.

Both pitchers pitched nice ball, Ravelle having a little edge, especially in control, walking two to Garner's six.

Every one of the A.S.D. got a hit with the exception of J. Roberts, but he had two walks. McIlharghey with three hits, one a home run, led the Arrows with two runs. D. Brown also scored twice. Brisson had two hits in three times up.

Arrows ..... 1 0 0 2 1 0—5-8-2  
A.S.D. .... 0 2 0 5 1 0—8-9-3

Batteries—H. Garner and A. Brisson; B. Ravelle and Donaldson.

Umpires—Geo. Kendall and Lloyd.

## MANITOBA SUFFERING FROM FOREST FIRES NOW

Airmen and Fire Rangers Battling with Thirty Different Fires in Mining Country.

Sweeping through the northern part of Manitoba in the Pas area forest fires are reported as becoming very serious. At present they are under control by the rangers, but continued dry weather may set them out of hand and certain of the newer towns that have grown up with the mining boom in Manitoba may be endangered. During the week-end there were no less than thirty separate fires reported by forestry officials. Some were minor affairs, but others were of more serious proportions. There are rather bad fires not far from the Cormorant and Flin Flon districts. The Manitoba forestry department has been thoroughly tested in the work of fighting the fires. Airplane patrols have given very material aid in the work of combatting the fires. Work is being carried on night and day, the regular force of fire rangers being augmented by hundreds of men from the mining towns and from the prospecting groups in the area. The Royal Canadian Air Force is also speeding men to the scene of the various outbreaks of bush fires, the large machines of the force proving most acceptable for transporting men, fire-fighting equipment, automatic pumps, etc. There is a tendency on the part of some of the officials of the forestry department, it is said, to blame most of bush fires on "green" prospectors who did not properly deaden their fires when shifting camp. It is an advance to have the forest fires blamed on only a section of the prospectors. There used to be an idea held by some that prospectors generally started the bush fires through carelessness or to clear off the timber in the mining areas. Of course there was no proper foundation to this idea, the average prospector being most careful in the matter of fire. He has to be if he wants to keep on living, for bush fires endanger the lives of prospectors in the country just as much as anybody else. The prospector usually knows too much about bush fires to risk his own life and the lives of others by any carelessness.

On Saturday last Cranberry Portage, one of the newest mining towns of Northern Manitoba, was threatened with destruction by a bush fire, and every available man in the town and district was out fighting the flames. Just at the critical time the rain came and the community was saved for the time being.

## ONTARIO FOOTBALL CUP MATCH SATURDAY, JULY 28

Qualifying Round on Saturday of Next Week at Timmins for Porcupine District Series.

The first match in the qualifying round for the Ontario Cup series will be played at Timmins on Saturday of next week, July 28th. The cup matches for Northern Ontario are being played in two groups—Porcupine and Kirkland Lake—the winners of these two groups to play off. The playoff between the winners of the Kirkland Lake and Porcupine groups will likely be by home and home games next month.

In the Porcupine district group there are three teams entered—Holly Rees, McIntyre and Dome. Dome has drawn a bye for the preliminaries, and on Saturday next week, the Holly Rees, and the McIntyre will be the contending teams. The game on the 28th should be a specially interesting and closely-contested one, as the two teams are out for the honour of going as far as possible in the Ontario Cup series. The winners of the game on July 28th will play the Dome on the following Saturday, Aug 4th.

The chances are that Lake Shore and Teek-Hughes teams will play off at Kirkland Lake on Saturday of this week, July 28th. The Porcupine and Kirkland Lake districts will play off as soon as the two groups decide winners. In any event the winner of the Porcupine group will be the holder of the C. V. Gallagher trophy for the year.

A couple of weeks ago, on the authority of the N.O.F.A. secretary, The Advance announced the date for the first match in the Ontario Cup series as July 21st. This date conflicting with the Boxer Cup fixture here has necessarily been postponed to July 28th.

Friends in Timmins and district will be interested to know that announcement has been made that H. J. Buncke, chief engineer of the Iroquois Falls division of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co., has been appointed chief engineer of the entire group of mills of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Mr. Buncke has been at the Falls since 1916.