

## M.P.'s Honour Member for This Riding

### Extended Phone Service to be Completed May 1st

Service at Present is Excellent and will be Further Improved by Additions Now in Progress. Company Invites Inspection of Plant.

Telephone service in Timmins will be further improved after May 1st. The Advance was told by Northern Telephone Company officials last week. A new section for the switchboard has arrived and is now partially in place. For expert installation men are now working on the hook-up, Stewart Newman, of Vancouver, representing the makers of the equipment and three others from Toronto for the eastern sales agents.

All winter the local staff of the company have been preparing cables in various parts of the town that will carry new circuits to the switchboard. Many people who have party lines now but who wish to have individual lines will be served by the new equipment. Previously the telephone company has not been able to supply as many private lines as have been requested.

The new numbers will begin at 1300 and will end, when the new section of the board is completely filled, at 2,000. One more operator will be on the job immediately after May 1st, but provision has been made for three extra girls at any time the help is needed.

#### Busiest Day was the Coldest

The general superintendent of the Northern Telephone Company, F. E. Thompson, of New Liskeard, was in town last week inspecting the work now being done and when interviewed by the Advance quoted some interesting figures. He said that the maximum number of calls that should be answered by one telephone switchboard operator in one hour totalled 250. The busiest day the local exchange has had was on January 24 this year. That was the day Iroquois Falls set a new record for cold in Northern Ontario. It was a particularly busy day for the telephone company because nobody wanted to go out-of-doors and they were ordering by telephone. The busiest time of day, a check was made of the number of calls answered and it was found that the highest number of calls per operator was 220 an hour. At that rate the operators handled the calls quickly and with little fuss. On ordinary business days at the switchboard, the visitor is impressed with the quietness and speed with which connections are made.

Lift the receiver on your telephone and try to visualize what happens. The actual lifting of your receiver causes a small light to flash on the switchboard. The girl on whose section of the board the signal shows picks up a wire to which a little metal plug is attached. She places the plug in a hole just below the light and asks "Number, please?" You give your number and if you speak distinctly, with your mouth up close to the transmitter, she immediately picks up another wire with a similar plug on it and inserts it in the hole from which wires lead to the telephone you are calling. The bell in the other house rings, and as soon as the other receiver is picked up, the connection is made.

#### Operators Waste No Time

While The Advance visited the switchboard on Friday, those little lights flashed hundreds of times. None were allowed to burn more than a second or so; most of them went out almost as soon as they flashed, indicating that "central" had answered the call. At present there are six girls answering those little lights all day long. They work two hours, then get a fifteen minute rest period. They never work more than seven hours in one day. There is a total of fourteen young ladies on the operating staff here. At night it's a little different. The number of calls that come in drops off as the evening wears on until in the early hours of the morning, there's very little doing. But in order to assure as good service as possible, the company has recently put on an extra night operator, so that a fast 24-hour service is now a reality.

#### Company Invites Visitors

The main thing about the new switchboard so far as the general public is concerned, is that after May 1st anyone who want an individual telephone line may have it. But any time anyone in Timmins wants to see how the telephone system operates; or to see the maze of fine wires being sorted out for the new section of the switchboard, they will be welcomed at the Fine street offices, Mr. Thompson told The Advance. The bright comfortable third floor of the Northern Power building is where the whole system may be seen and it's well worth a few minutes of anybody's time to be taken on a trip through the place.

#### NINTH DAY SINCE ALARM TURNED IN AT FIRE HALL

To-day marked the ninth day at the fire hall since the last alarm was turned, Chimney fires are at a low ebb, says the fire department, simply because there has been no necessity for roaring fires in stoves and furnaces.

### Field Secretary of Boy Scouts on Visit

Arthur Paddon Given Very Hearty Welcome Here. Enthusiastic on Prospects of Scouting Here.

Sixty Timmins Boy Scouts, as well as their leaders, members of group committees and the local association, greeted Arthur Paddon at the Hollinger Recreation hall on Saturday night. Mr. Paddon is field secretary of the Boy Scout movement in Ontario and is now on an official tour of the North. He had visited Kapuskasing, Cochrane and Iroquois Falls before coming to the Porcupine district.

He was enthusiastic over the progress made by Timmins Scouts during the late winter and spring and he encouraged them to keep up the good work. In conference with the leaders, he offered several suggestions on which the groups will probably act in the near future.

With the boys he was very popular. He showed them a number of new games and throughout the whole evening he kept the meeting in the spirit of good-fellowship for which Scouting is renowned.

To-night he will be with the South Porcupine and Dome troops in a similar meeting.

#### UNITED CHURCH LADIES' AID ANNUAL EASTER TEA, APRIL 20

The annual Easter tea under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held on Saturday, April 20th. This is an event that all should note.

### Douglas for Alberta



MAJOR C. H. DOUGLAS

Famed for his social credit plan, Major C. H. Douglas has been engaged by the Alberta legislature for a period of two years at \$9,000 to advise the government on the matters of finance. It is expected that the Douglas plan of social credit will be tried out in the province. Major Douglas' creed is to finance consumption and let production take care of itself. Part of the plan is to be the payment to all citizens over 25 years of age a sum of \$25 a month, regardless of their occupation.

### Boys Capture Wild Rabbit on Third Ave.

Animal Strays from Bush to Entertain Boys and Others on Street on Saturday.

Timmins, unlike Sault Ste. Marie, is definitely not used to having wild animals running at large on its main streets. But on Saturday morning that very thing happened, when a much frightened "bush" rabbit came lopping up Cedar street north to the corner of Third avenue.

Within a few minutes of the arrival he had good reason to be frightened. Small boys, seeing that Br'er Rabbit's traction was not too good on the pavement, surrounded him and after a long game of duck and dodge, finally captured the animal. They bore it away in triumph.

A number of reasons for the bunny's appearance on sedate Third avenue were advanced by those who happened to be about. Perhaps, said one, he saw in The Advance how an eight year record for warm April weather had been broken. Another put forward the theory that he'd come up from down below where they don't have a decent winter any more. A third thought he might have heard tales of good relief here and had come in from a "back to the land" farm.

In any case, he hadn't lost his winter coat of gray fur, although brown was beginning to show through.

#### OFFICIALS KEPT BUSY AT TOWN HALL THIS MORNING

To-day being the last day for payment of current water rates as well as of overdue taxes, the town office has been busy since early this morning taking in cash.

#### "Waits" For Divorce



MRS. JEAN WARD DOAN  
When Mrs. Jean Ward Doan, 23, Kansas City (Missouri) society woman, decided she wanted a divorce from her husband, Floyd Doan, she went to work as a waitress, to earn the fees required under the 90-day divorce law in Hot Springs. She left untouched a \$3,000 joint bank account.

#### The Semi-Weekly Smile

This was sent in by a man who is not at all religious himself:—"How did the Smith wedding go-off?" "Fine until the parson asked the bride if she'd obey her husband." "What happened then?" "She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, replied, 'I do.'"

### Junior Members of Band on Programme

Interesting and Pleasing Numbers Given over Radio by Timmins Citizens Band on Sunday.

The younger members of the Timmins Citizens' Band had a chance to display their talent on Sunday afternoon when the band gave one of its series of radio broadcasts. On future programmes more selections will be heard from the newer musicians, as an encouragement to them and to others to take advantage of the excellent training offered by the band. Sunday's quartette was composed of L. Caver, first cornet; E. Caswell, second cornet; W. Jackson, alto; and A. Caswell, baritone. The number they played was "In the Gloaming." It was well rendered and from comments heard after the concert, was well received.

E. J. Williams, the brother of a former Timmins bandsman, was the composer of three Welsh hymns played during the concert. They were entitled "Crowlas," "Bude," and "Lydia," and made a decided hit. It was the first time they had been played over the air in Canada.

Other numbers played by the band were a march, "Steadfast and True," and "The Maid of the Mountain."

### Police Work for the Comfort of Public

Two Men Arrested for Rapping on Doors at Unseemly Hour. Others for Obstructing Traffic.

The local police these days are working for the safety, comfort and convenience of the public, as will be seen by the list of cases at police court this week.

Alfage Pigeon is charged with indecent exposure, following complaints made to the police recently. He was picked up by the police who were on the watch the other morning around seven o'clock. He was identified by several women who picked him from a line-up of several men. Bail was set at \$750 cash or \$1500 property.

Two men who were rapping on a Moneta house door at an unseemly hour will be asked for explanations.

There are eight charges of obstructing traffic by loitering on street, the police being determined to keep the streets comfortable for traffic.

Motor traffic is also being closely checked, there being one charge of reckless driving, one of overloading a car, four for speeding, and some minor breaches of traffic laws, three being charged with failing to stop at stop streets.

There are ten charged with common drunkenness. One transient who made veiled threats because he was not at once placed on relief will face a charge of vagrancy.

Counting the cases remanded from last week there are about forty cases to come before court to-morrow.

Halleybury intends to install a new chlorinating plant this year.

### Funeral Douglas Craig Very Largely Attended

Hundreds Pay Tribute to Young Man Called by Death. Grave Banked High with Flowers. Funeral Service at Home and Church.

#### May 23 to be Charter Night at Lions Club

Schumacher Lions Club to Hold Its Charter Night on May 22nd. Prominent Visitors to be Present.

Charter night at the Timmins Lions Club is to be May 23rd. It was decided at the Thursday evening meeting in the Legion hall. Attending the ceremony when the local club will officially be welcomed into the international organization will be prominent members of Lions clubs from North Bay, Sudbury, Toronto, Ottawa and possibly Barrie, Orillia and Windsor.

The Schumacher Lions club has arranged to have its charter night on May 22nd, so that visiting officials will have just the one trip North to make. Osmond F. Howe, district governor from Ottawa, will be here to perform the ceremonies.

Plans for community work here are being made as the Lions meet every week, but no steps have been taken yet to begin the work, nor is it likely that anything will be done until after the club is a recognized branch of the movement. Attendance at the Thursday evening dinners continues to be encouraging. The Advance was told on Saturday.

### Judgment Reserved in Ramore Mine Suit

Original Hislop Property in Case at Supreme Court at Halleybury Last Week.

Hislop township properties, the original ground responsible for the great activity in the Ramore area, jumped into the limelight of the Supreme Court of Ontario last week at the Halleybury sittings under Mr. Justice Henderson, circuit judge.

Frank Tremblay of Kirkland Lake brought action against Harry Fine, Kirkland Lake lawyer, to set aside two agreements which he made with Mr. Fine, under which agreements he sold to Mr. Fine his interest in the Hislop property.

Judgment was reserved by his lordship.

The property involved is that on which Hollinger Exploration has sunk a shaft and is doing a considerable amount of underground development work. It was known as the Ross farm before its option to Hollinger. Mr. Tremblay was associated with Mr. Ross for some time before the Hollinger option was taken but sold out to Mr. Fine. This was the property in which Baptiste David, of Timmins, was also interested, still holding his interest.

The point in question is a technical one.

### Complimentary Dinner Tendered J. A. Bradette

Presentation of Handsome Clock Made to Member for Temiskaming North by his Fellow Members in the House of Commons.

A complimentary luncheon was tendered J. A. Bradette, M.P. for North Temiskaming on Wednesday of last week. The event was held in the parliamentary restaurant at Ottawa, and the tribute was given to indicate the high esteem in which the member for this riding is held by his fellow members of the House of Commons and particularly by those of the Liberal party.

Hon. W. D. Euler, M.P. for Waterloo North was the toastmaster and expressed the general esteem and admiration held for the member for North Temiskaming. Hon. Mr. Euler was formerly Minister of National Revenue in the Liberal Cabinet.

There were many brief but effective addresses at the luncheon. Mr. Bradette being praised for his outstanding character, his industry and energy, and the unflinching devotion he gives to the duties of his office. Hon. Mr. Euler and other speakers suggested Mr. Bradette as a distinct possibility for a cabinet position to represent Northern Ontario in the event of the Liberal party being returned to power at the next general election.

On behalf of those present Mr. Bradette was presented with a handsome desk clock as a mark of appreciation and regard. The presentation was made by J. A. Hume, of The Ottawa Citizen staff.

Among those present at the luncheon were:—E. J. Garland, U.F.A. member for Bow River, Alberta; Dr. T. F.

Donnelly, Liberal member for Willowbush, Sask.; Samuel Factor, K.C., Liberal member for Toronto West-Centre; Col. W. P. Mulock, Liberal member for North York; Eusebe Roberge, Liberal member for Megantic, P.Q.; Geo. W. McPhee, K.C., Liberal member for Yorkton, Sask.; Dr. James W. Rutherford, Liberal member for Kent, Ont.; Olaf Hanson, Liberal member for Skeena, B.C.; A. E. Munn, Liberal member for Vancouver North; and Col. Andrew T. Thompson, K.C., ex-M.P.

### Holy Week Services at Local Churches

Under the Auspices of the Porcupine Ministerial Association.

The Holy Week services under the auspices of the Porcupine Ministerial Association will be held as follows:—

Monday night, April 15th—At the Timmins United Church.

Tuesday night—At the South Porcupine Anglican Church.

Wednesday night—At Trinity United Church, Schumacher.

Thursday night—At St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Timmins.

These services begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., and the public are very cordially invited.

The funeral of Douglas Craig, 24-year-old McIntyre miner who died last Saturday, was held from Trinity United Church last Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large number of his friends among the employees of the McIntyre mine and the citizens of Timmins. Schumacher and South Porcupine. It was one of the most largely attended funeral services held in the district during recent years and was a tribute to the high esteem in which the people of the Porcupine held the young man.

A private service for the immediate family was held at the home before the public ceremony at the church. The Rev. Murray Tait conducted both and also officiated at the graveside in the South Porcupine cemetery. The pallbearers were:—Walter Staples, Leonard Staples, Kenneth Cameron, Percy Aide, Jim Dutton and Bill Harris.

Flowers in tribute to Douglas Craig came to the home during the week in profusion so that the grave was banked high with wreaths and sprays. They were sent by: Dorothy, his wife; Mother, Dad and family; Young People's Society, South Porcupine; McIntyre mine; R. J. Ennis; Mrs. Aide and sons; Sister Cis and husband; brother Walter's O.A. C. friends, Guelph; Ethel and Al, New York; Captains and shift bosses, McIntyre mine; Mr. and Mrs. John Fell and family, Dome mine; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leamon, Duncan, Ontario; Young People's Society, Trinity United Church; Leo Perron, C. Laroque, H. Cousineau, A. Leaman, and K. McKenzie; Nurses Fitzgerald and Aide; Gwen and Tommy; the Huxley family; Vipond mine; Mr. and Mrs. H. Leng and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fulton and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Urquhart; Mr. and Mrs. Mac McMillan; Mr. and Mrs. W. McKie; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnott and Eric; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boyce; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tario and Norma; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McLaughlin; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Asseltine; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Staples; Mr. and Mrs. C. Roach; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shragge; Mr. and Mrs. E. Monaghan; Mr. and Mrs. George Beggs; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rafuse; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fraser; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, South Porcupine; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wharton and family; Nurse Dobson and Harry; Bill and May; Reta; Fred Dwyer; Lydia; Pete Eckert; Dorothy and Carl Johns; Laura and Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. George Cousineau; Bud and Francis; Gordon and Myrtle; F. Davidson; Mrs. M. Spencer; Mary Elizabeth; Myrtle and Eddy; the Green family; Joe and Dolly; Joe Townsend; Mrs. J. Angrignon and family; Sparks and Jean; Miss R. Roy; Myrtle; Bill Neilly; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson; I. Turner; Ida and Ted Yorke; Hattie, Mable and Verner; Jerry Trueblood, Dome mine; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. P. Cameron, Ken and Millie; Jim Dutton; Mrs. R. Calverley and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Flowers, Evelyn and the children; Sinclair and Mary McMillan; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Long and Stanley; Irvin Bucovetsky; Mr. and Mrs. E. Allcroft; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Torrance and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowan; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Cosser and Jeffrey; Mr. and Mrs. C. Abrams; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Redden and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaheen; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawkins and family; George Henderson and Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eldridge; Mr. and Mrs. W. Briden; Charles Pennie; Mrs. Randall and Ina; Angus and Helen Campbell; the Holland family; Mrs. Home and Mrs. Hall; Queenie, Alf and Caroline; Evelyn and Fred; Dr. and Mrs. Weston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Beattie.

Telegrams of consolation were received by Mrs. Craig from Mr. and Mrs. J. Milne, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keen, uncle and aunt, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, North Bay; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Snell, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Biggs, Porcupine Junction; Edward Ansara, Toronto.

Found dead in his chair at the office of Sylvanite mine, Kirkland Lake, last night, a former well-known and popular resident of this camp, Dan Newlands, is to be buried at Kirkland Lake to-morrow. Mr. Newlands was for two years storekeeper at the McIntyre mine and left here four years ago to become chief accountant at Sylvanite. He was 40 years of age.

### Find Dan Newlands Dead at Kirkland

Former Storekeeper at McIntyre Passes Away at the Sylvanite Mine, Kirkland