

TIMMINS HIGHWAY TO RE-OPEN IN 3 WEEKS

Details of Shooting at Hoyle Told to Jury Here

J. Howitt and A. C. White Give Evidence as to Incidents Leading to Shooting. Pearce Brothers Given "Protection of Court" at Inquest.

"We, the jury, find that Edward Police, of Timmins, came to his death at St. Mary's hospital on or about the 22nd day of June, 1935, said death being caused by a bullet wound from an automatic revolver in the hands of Mr. A. C. White, of Hoyle, and on the night of June 18th, at 11:30 p.m."

This was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held in the town hall, Timmins, on Friday afternoon last, to enquire into the death of Edward Police, the Timmins young man who died from the results of a bullet wound sustained at Hoyle on June 18.

Evidence was given by Dr. Grigg, Provincial Constable J. Pretorius, John Howitt, of Hoyle, Ewart Pearce, Percy Pearce, A. C. White. Both the Pearce boys were given protection in their evidence, their counsel A. C. Brown, objecting to certain questions being asked them. They are on remand on charges of breaking and entering the A. C. White garage on June 18th. A. C. White, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Eddie Police said he did not wish any protection, but was only anxious to assist the law and tell the truth of the case as he knew it. His counsel, R. Langdon, South Porcupine, was with him at the inquest.

Coroner H. E. Montgomery presided and the jury included—L. E. Dunn (foreman); Reg. Smith, A. Borland, Sr., W. McCoy, Walter Eccleston, R. F. Francis and John Carnovale.

Dr. Grigg was the first witness. He first saw the late Edward Police at 1:30 a.m. on June 19th in a car at the hospital before he was admitted there as a patient. He stayed at the hospital with the injured man until 3 o'clock and was back again later in the morning. Dr. Grigg read the report of the post mortem at which he was present. There were four puncture holes in the bowels and in the operation a section of the bowels had been taken out and the parts sewn together. The post mortem showed the operation had been successful, the tissues being in good condition and healing nicely. The pelvis, however, contained much foul-smelling fluid. At first the bullet was not found and the body was returned to the X-ray room. The bullet was found to be lodged in the lower part of the spine and had to be chiselled away from the solid part of the spine. The bullet had travelled eight or nine inches in an almost vertical direction. Death, the doctor said, was due to puncture of the small bowel, causing hemorrhage and peritonitis.

Provincial officer Pretorius told of being called at 11:45 to Hoyle. He made the trip in three-quarters of an hour. He saw Mr. Howitt and learned of what had happened. A panel in the door of White's garage was newly broken. He found a five-gallon can in the ditch outside the gate. Later young Pearce had told him it was their can. He got the gun used by Mr. White. He found an empty shell half way from the door to the gate. Later he saw Mr. White, who said that going round the corner of the garage he saw the two men apparently syphoning gas from his car. White told him he called to the men to "put them up!" One man

started to run, and White pulled the trigger, but the gun only clicked. White told the officer that he fired the second shot as the man was near the gate. Mr. White said he thought the second shot hit the man as he yelled and dropped. Mr. White told him he had fired a couple more shots in pursuing the two men. One man got up and ran down the ditch and Mr. White said he found him hiding under a canoe at the bridge. The officer verified this part of the account by the tracks he found at the scene. Constable Pretorius had been given more detailed stories later by Mr. White, these stories confirming the original account. The officer said he saw Edward Police in the hospital but did not think he was in condition

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Porquis Jct. Death Not Murder Mystery

Man Burned in His Home Apparently the Victim of Accident Only. Head Not Severed.

Porquis Junction's "murder mystery" is classed by police simply as an unfortunate fatal accident. The charred remains of Sam Sewale, described as a Russian farmer, 53 years of age, were certainly found in the ruins of his home near the highway at the junction of the Ferguson highway and the Timmins road early Friday morning.

How the story spread that Sewale's head had been severed from the body is not definitely known, but it is presumed that since only the torso was left after flames swept through the little farmhouse, someone jumped to the conclusion that murder had been done, and many of the outside papers carried a sensational story about provincial police staging man hunts and seeking the "slayer."

Stove Explosion?

The explanation of the affair appears to lie in the fact that Sewale was in the habit of getting waste oil from a nearby service station with which to start his fire. On the night in question, he had been up very late and it seems probable either that he spilled oil while lighting his fire or the stove exploded.

A Timmins man, returning from a visit to Toronto, had occasion to stop at Porquis on the way through and saw the fire. At the time, it was too hot to approach, but the body of Sewale could be seen inside. At that time, the Timmins man did not notice that the head was missing.

Provincial police investigated but could find nothing on the scene to suggest murder.

Officers District Council A.Y.P.A.

Five Branches in District of Anglican Young People's Association. Programme Outlined by Council.

South Porcupine, Ont., July 3rd, 1935. Special to The Advance.

A meeting was held recently in Cochrane of the Central Committee of the Cochrane Deanery A.Y.P.A., and they formed themselves into a district council.

A new branch was reported at Hanna township near Cochrane, bringing the number of branches to 5. Officers were elected as follows.

Patron—The Lord Bishop, of Moose.

President—Archdeacon Woodall, of South Porcupine.

Secretary—Miss Dorothy Walker, of South Porcupine.

Treasurer—Mr. Walker, of Cochrane.

Vice-president—Mr. B. O. Brewer, of Iroquois Falls.

Chaplain—The Rev. the Rural Dean R. Manwaring, of Iroquois Falls.

The five interbranch meetings arranged for the year were:—

An Opening Church Service.

A Sports' day.

A picnic—and the annual dramatic contest, part proceeds of which will finish the payment of the Restoration Fund pledge. It is hoped during the summer to join with the A.Y.P.A. of Noranda and Rouyn in the diocese of Quebec in a joint picnic at some intermediate point.

The first event—the opening service of the combined branches—took place in St. Paul's church, South Porcupine, last Thursday evening. Over seventy young people were present from Cochrane, Iroquois Falls and Timmins and conducted the service, with the Rev. Canon Cushing preaching the sermon. After the service they were entertained by our South Porcupine A.Y.P.A. in the parish hall.

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Mrs. P. Foster, of Toronto, National Field Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, is at present in town with the purpose of establishing a Y. W. C. A. in Timmins. A meeting of a number of interested people was held at the home of Mrs. Darling on Tuesday evening and a committee appointed to take up the matter further. It is now practically decided to start the Y.W.C.A. here, but there is also a desire on the part of many to have a branch of the Y.M.C.A. as well. With so many young people here, it is believed that branches of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Men's Christian Association would be of special service.

He Fought Duel



He Shakes Hands



Challenge to duel sent Didier Poulain (left) Paris sports writer, by Jean Borotra, tennis star, has been withdrawn and quarrel has been settled "amicably."

Lost Prospectors Found by Airplane

John Peterson and Ed Giroux Making Good Recovery from Undesirable Experience.

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Timmins Band Opens Cochrane Bandstand

Cochrane Citizens Delighted with Programme of Band Music on Monday.

Timmins Citizens' Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster F. J. Wolno, had the honour of formally opening the new bandstand at the Memorial park on Monday of this week. The park had been officially opened on Sunday with the dedication services held there. The new bandstand is the finest and most up-to-date in the North Country. It is not only perfect in the matter of acoustics but it has a sounding board that makes the band heard all over the town.

Before the Timmins Band presented its opening programme on Monday night, E. R. Tucker spoke to the bandmen, thanking them for their fine music for the day and saying that the people of Cochrane were very much impressed by the music provided and delighted to know that they would have the opportunity to hear the first concert to be played at the new bandstand. Mr. Tucker, who was chairman of the committee in charge of Cochrane's silver jubilee event, was for many years connected with the Cochrane band as president and was largely responsible for its progress and success. His remarks were accordingly of special interest to the Timmins bandmen.

There were over 30 members of the Timmins band present for the opening of the Cochrane bandstand and a two-hour programme of outstanding merit was provided. The programme was as follows:—

"O Canada."

"On the Road," march.

"Laurentian Echoes," selection.

"Chu Chin Chow," selection.

"Gay Nineties," fantasia.

"Calph of Bagdad," selection.

"More Musical Memories," potpourri.

Fire Caused as Wax Overflows on Stove

Only Slight Damage Resulted. Other Fire Calls for Timmins Brigade in Past Week.

Wax boiling over on a stove was the cause of a blaze this morning at 10:20 at 108 Pine street south. Slight smoke damage and a scorching to the stove were the only bad results. The fire department was called but the fire was out when they arrived.

Saturday afternoon at 4:05, a call from 159 Main avenue came in. A shack there at the rear of the house occupied by J. Nolin, had caught fire and was burning well when the firemen arrived. Forest rangers next door rigged up two of their portable pumps and laid two lines of hose from the river. The local brigade used a tank of chemical. Damage was about \$75.

Miss Jean Fortin is spending two weeks holiday in Toronto.

Twenty-five Trucks Now Hauling Gravel for Road

Cutting of O'Brien Hill to be Continued, but Rest of South Porcupine-Timmins Road to be Rushed to Completion. Paving Next Spring.

Ten thousand yards of gravel will go on the new main road to South Porcupine within the next few weeks. Leo Mascioli announced this morning.

The road should be open for travel, though not complete, within three weeks, if the weather remains reasonably fine.

On Monday morning Mr. Mascioli received orders from Toronto to go ahead with the work and yesterday 25 trucks began work hauling gravel to the road for spreading.

In the meantime, the cutting of O'Brien hill is going ahead but since this is an operation involving a considerable amount of blasting, it will

not be complete as soon as the rest of the job.

The old surface is now being sacrificed to make a good base for the new gravel road, which, when finished, will provide a fine roadway for this year at least and the gravel should settle sufficiently between this summer and next spring to make paving possible.

The old contract of cutting and straightening is now almost complete, and Mr. Mascioli told The Advance this morning that the new job will be rushed to completion in order to provide Timmins with a proper road to South Porcupine.

Community Plans of Schumacher Lions

Has Various Projects Under Consideration. Meeting Last Week, Dominion Day Event.

Schumacher Lions Club have various plans under consideration for the benefit of their community and some of these were informally discussed at the regular meeting on Thursday evening last. The meeting was held as usual at the McGuire hotel where an excellent dinner was enjoyed, after which the business of the occasion was dealt with. In the absence of the president, Dr. Weston, C. W. Arnett made a capable presiding officer and carried over the proceedings in effective and pleasing way. Rev. Murray Tait introduced the guest speaker of the evening, G. A. Macdonald, who spoke on one of the fathers of confederation, the topic being selected on account of the nearness of the Dominion Day event. Attempt was made to portray Sir John A. Macdonald by means of stories and anecdotes illustrating his wit, his humor, his literary gifts and his talent as a statesman. Reference was also made to his great work in laying the broad foundations of Canada as a nation, his patriotism, his statesmanship, his foresight and his skill being largely responsible for whatever of liberty, of progress and of greatness Canadians to-day may enjoy. The speaker suggested that the two outstanding characteristics of Sir John A. Macdonald were his earnest and unselfish patriotism, his talent in handling men and women, and his notable capacity for genuine friendship. In his patriotic efforts and his penchant for friendship this great Canadian exemplified the basic qualities on which service clubs are founded. Community singing featured the meeting, with a duet by Lions C. Abrams and H. E. Waddle as an extra special.

Warmest Weather of the Year to Date

At Noon To-day the Thermometer had Risen to Nearly Ninety Above. Only Trace of Rain for a Week.

To-day's average temperature will make the high mark for the year, it is expected. Last night the thermometer failed to go below 66, by eight o'clock it had risen to 72, and by noon to nearly 90 degrees.

Thunderstorms should come to-night or to-morrow, it is expected, and if conditions afterwards are normal, a cooler week-end may be expected.

Only a trace of rain has fallen during the whole week and that was on Saturday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 when a barely measurable quantity, .04 inches fell.

Temperatures since last Thursday have been: Thursday, max. 70, min. 55; Friday, max. 74, min. 53; Saturday, max. 69, min. 50; Sunday, max. 70, min. 48; Monday, max. 75, min. 44; Tuesday, max. 83, min. 51 Wednesday, max. 82, min. 55.

Funeral on Tuesday of Mrs. L. J. Finney

Highly Regarded Resident of Timmins Passed Away on Saturday Last. Funeral with Moose Honours.

The funeral of Mrs. Leban John Finney, an esteemed resident of Timmins for the past three and a half years, took place from her late home, 61 1-2 Wilson avenue, on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The late Mrs. Finney was 43 years of age and a native of Wales, the family coming here from the United States. She passed away on Saturday after a long illness. The bereaved husband and one daughter, Muriel, are the only near relatives surviving, and to there will be extended the sincere sympathy of wide circles of friends.

The late Mrs. Finney was a helpful and prominent member of the local chapter of the Women of the Moose, and was one of the officers of the chapter at the time of her illness. Her death will be deeply regretted among the Women of the Moose. As a final tribute the chapter attended the funeral in a body, preceding the hearse from the house to the church. The Moose service was held at the grave-site at the cemetery. The Ansonville chapter was represented by Mrs. Smith, Past Regent, and Mrs. Walters, Chaplain. Mrs. Hocking conducted the service for the Women of the Moose.

There was a service held at the United Church, Timmins, at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Rev. Bruce Millar officiating. Interment was made in the Timmins cemetery.

Among the floral tributes were beautiful flowers from the following:—Mr. and Mrs. G. Bird and Martin and Vic. Canada Packers Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Elms, Women of the Moose, Doris and Fred Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stephens and family, B. Odgers, Geo. McCabe, and Geo. Saytech, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sphinx and family, Golden Arctic Legion, Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. O. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Spence, Dad and Muriel, Sheridan family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr and family, L.O.O.M., Ansonville Division of Golden Arctic District, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bunce, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barlow and Mr. Griffiths, Donald, Kathleen and Ellen Barlow, Reg and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison, Workers' Co-operative Store staff, Jas. Brown, Ansonville and Timmins lodges of the Moose.

Dr. I. T. Brill left this week on a month's vacation to Philadelphia, New York and Bermuda.

Officers Installed by Women of the Moose

Officers of Timmins Chapter of the Moose for 1935. Presentation to Retiring Senior Regent.

The installation of the 1935 officers of the Women of the Moose, took place at the last regular meeting June 24th, with Mrs. C. Everett, presiding as installing officer. The officers of the ensuing year are:—

Past Regent—Mrs. F. Harrison.

Senior Regent—Mrs. F. Hocking—by acclamation.

Mrs. T. Thomas—Junior Regent—by acclamation.

Chaplain—Mrs. W. DeFeu—by acclamation.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. Belanger—by acclamation.

Recorder—Mrs. W. Carroll.

Appointed officers:—

Guide—Mrs. W. Barlow; Asst. Guide—Mrs. J. Landers; Argus—Mrs. Carpenter; Sentinel—Mrs. Bredeau; Pianist—Mrs. C. Rickard.

Mrs. J. Cloutier was presented with a beautiful purse from the retiring Senior Regent, as the member who brought in most members during the past term.

Mrs. W. Barlow was given great praise for her very good attendance, and Mrs. Geo. Belanger for the preparing of reports for convention work as well as for the Deputy Grand's official visit.

Past Regent's ring was presented to the retiring Senior Regent, Mrs. F. Harrison, presentation of same being made by Mr. C. Everett.

Besieged Trekkers Blocked in Attempts to Leave Regina—City Surrounded



Blood has been spilled in Regina, and one police officer is dead and scores of police, bystanders and relief camp trekkers were injured when Regina and R.C.M.P. police charged the crowd. More than 40 arrests were made. The first conflict, the British Columbia relief camp strikers had with the right rule from Ottawa that none be permitted to leave the city came when Rev. S. B. East, militant Regina United Church minister, led a truck load of strikers to the city limits where they were stopped by steel-helmeted red-coats. Layout above shows, LEFT, R.C.M.P. officer taking notes and names after the truck was stopped. The woman is Mrs. Frank Haleburd, wife of the driver, both of whom were later released. CENTRE, Jack Cosgrove, one of the strike leaders, smiles back at comrades as police herd him and a brother striker, T. Edwards, into police van. RIGHT, Rev. S. B. East, carrying authority, shown talking with R.C.M.P. officer.