

## BOY CYCLIST KILLED AT PORQUIS JUNCTION

### Two Local People Hurt in Bus-Car Crash Friday

**Eighteen Passengers Escape Injury as Timmins-Bound Car Has Head-on Collision with Kirkland Lake Bound Twelfth of July Bus.**

Two Timmins people were seriously injured near Ramore on Friday morning about 10:30 when the car in which they were travelling crashed head-on into a bus carrying 18 other Timmins people. The injured persons are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bask, of 58 Birch street north, who were travelling in a car bound for Timmins when the accident occurred just about two miles north of Ramore on the Ferguson highway.

Mrs. Bask, is suffering from a fractured skull, it is reported from Matheson, as well as chest injuries caused when she was thrown violently forward against the steering wheel. Mr. Bask has serious bruises as well as a painful nose injury. Both were in a badly shocked condition for some time after the accident and will not be moved from the hospital for at least a week, it is expected.

Of the 18 passengers in the bus, only two or three were hurt in any way and those were minor injuries treated some hours later at Kirkland Lake. They were bound for the Twelfth of July celebration at Kirkland Lake and had left here about seven o'clock in the morning. Word was sent back to Dalton's here immediately and a bus despatched that picked up the travellers and took them on to Kirkland. One estimate of the damage to the bus placed the loss at about \$1,000, though not a window was smashed. The car, a

last year's model, was almost completely demolished.

Near Ramore where the accident happened, there is a valley in the road, at the bottom of which is a bridge. The Bask car, according to the driver of the bus, H. Kealey, and some of his passengers, was on its way down the south hill at the same time as the bus reached the crest of the north hill. A passenger remarked on the manner in which the car was being driven and the bus driver immediately slowed down, pulling as far to the right of the road as possible. The Bask car crossed the bridge safely but then apparently hit a washout on the right side of the road, swerved over to the left and crashed directly into the front of the bus. The impact drove the engine of the car back about six inches on the frame and moved the bus engine about two inches, crushing the front part of the frame.

The bus, one of the passengers in the front said after the accident, was travelling only ten miles an hour at the top of the hill and actually slowed down when the car came in sight. The distance from the washout the car is said to have hit, to the point at which the crash occurred, was found to be about 45 feet. The left of the car was to the right of the bus, it was discovered, though the bus was standing very close to the right hand side of the road.

### Badly Scalded Child to Survive Accident

**Large Area of Skin Burned on Nine-Months-Old Baby by Inadvertent Spilling of Tea.**

When Ronald, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peacock, of Timmins, was seriously scalded on Thursday, there was at first little hope held for his recovery. Latest reports from the hospital indicate that the child will probably survive the accident and should not be seriously disabled.

The accident occurred when boiling hot tea was inadvertently spilled on the infant. A large area of skin about the chest was burned, but prompt and efficient medical attention has aided in the healing of the burns.

### Hollinger Appeal Here on Wednesday

**Court of Revision to Meet on Wednesday at 2 p.m. to Hear Appeal from Assessment.**

Court of Revision for the Town of Timmins will be held this Wednesday at two o'clock in the town hall when the appeal of the Hollinger against their income assessment will be heard. It is confidently expected that the court will have no other course of action but to sustain the income assessment of the mine. Many thousands of dollars are involved. The case will probably be heard at Cochrane on Hollinger's appeal.

A number of other cases of appeals against the assessment roll of 1935 will be heard.

## Total Eclipse of Moon Visible Here To-Night

**Will Start at 11.15 This Evening. At Nine Minutes Past Midnight the Moon will be Fully Eclipsed. Should be of Special Interest.**

Timmins people will to-night be afforded the opportunity of witnessing a total eclipse of the moon, if the night is as clear as one as last night was. Present indications are that the sky will be cloudless, or very nearly so.

At 11.15 if you're watching closely, you'll see the bright, full moon begin to darken, as the shadow of the earth begins to bite into it. That shadow will take in more and more of the surface of the moon until at nine minutes past midnight, a glow behind a dark spot in the sky will be all to indicate where the moon was. By one o'clock to-morrow morning, the moon will be at the centre of the shadow (the earth's shadow is 1.761 times as large as the moon) and at about two o'clock, the moon will begin to emerge. By 2.47, the eclipse will be over. During the "totality," a period of one hour, 43 minutes, there should be excellent opportunity to observe this wonder of the heavens that so amazed the ancients.

The eclipse will be generally visible in many other parts of the earth, including Africa, except the extreme northern part; southwest Europe; the Atlantic ocean; North America, except the extreme northwestern part; South

America, and the eastern part of the Pacific. The ending, though not visible in the Eastern hemisphere, will be seen here.

The sight should be a beautiful one. The moon, at such times is usually a coppery colour, due to the refraction of the sun's light passing through the atmosphere of the earth before lighting the surface of the satellite. The moon, at the time of to-night's eclipse is about 225,000 miles away from the earth, which is much nearer than the average distance the moon keeps.

### Heavy Truck Goes Through Bridge at Hoyle Saturday

When a heavily loaded truck went through the flooring of the bridge at Hoyle on Saturday afternoon, traffic into the Porcupine was held up for about an hour. Temporary flooring was laid promptly then, to take care of immediate needs, and later in the evening new stringers were placed in the bridge as traffic was again held up for about an hour.

It is understood that both the bridge at Hoyle and the one at Connaught are both in ordinary use now.



Little Princesses Watch 450th March of Yeomen

Here is a delightful snapshot of the two most popular princesses in all the empire, Princess Elizabeth and her younger sister, Princess Margaret Rose, daughters of the Duke and Duchess of York. The occasion was the annual inspection of the King's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard in London. The Duke of Connaught took the salute. It was the 450th anniversary of the corps' formation.

### Band Concert Given Saturday Evening

**Programme Pleases Many who Heard it. Another in the Series by Timmins Citizens' Band.**

The Timmins Citizens' Band gave another of their series of outdoor concerts on Saturday evening last at the bandstand in the station park.

The concert had been scheduled for Thursday but owing to the counter-attraction of the circus, it was postponed to Saturday. It was impossible to hold it on Sunday evening owing to the fact that many of the bandsmen were on shift.

The park has been slightly re-arranged during the past few weeks and a cement sidewalk built at the base of the Spruce street terrace, but there is still no provision for any kind of seating.

## Former Timmins Man and Wife Badly Injured

**Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheehan Critically Hurt when Car Tumbles Over Bank After Striking Rock. Hopes for Recovery of Mrs. Sheehan after Operation.**

Friends in Timmins will deeply regret to know that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheehan were critically injured on Friday last at Sudbury when the car in which they were riding tumbled over a bank after striking a rock on the road. Mr. Sheehan suffered concussion of the skull and other lesser injuries but his condition is reported as favourable to recovery. Mrs. Sheehan is suffering from a fractured skull and also from fractured limbs while her face was battered almost beyond recognition. Mrs. Sheehan is said to have only a ten per cent. chance for recovery. She was reported yesterday as not the same. Dr. Joseph Sullivan, nose and throat specialist, of Toronto, arrived in Sudbury on Saturday and performed an operation on the injured woman on Saturday afternoon. If Mrs. Sheehan appears able to stand the journey she will be taken to Toronto.

The force of the impact was so terrific that the head of the car telescoped and both occupants were hurled into the rear seat. The children promptly called aid for the injured couple who were rushed to the hospital. "Charlie" Sheehan was for many years a very popular resident of the Porcupine camp and was prominent in sport circles, especially baseball. He has literally hosts of friends here, all of whom will deeply regret the accident. In recent years he has been at Sudbury, some months ago being promoted to the post of general mine foreman of the Flood Mine.

### Five Dead and 46 Injured in Trouble at Belfast

Looting and incendiarism seemed to conclude the third day of disorders at Belfast, Ireland, where Catholics and Protestants had clashed following a Twelfth of July parade. The total dead is given at five, while 46 were more or less badly injured. Twelve houses were damaged by fire and 38 others rubbed or damaged. At 10 p.m. Sunday the police reported that quiet had been restored.

## Record Crowds Enjoy Al. G. Barnes Circus Here

**Trapeze Work, Elephants, Rare Animals, Clowns, Aerial Acts, Music, Ring Parade, Among the Features. Six Thousand at Evening Show. Unfortunate Accident to One Performer.**

"Elephants," said a friend at the circus, "get all the breaks. All they have to do is stand there and let people throw peanuts into their greedy mouths or take them in their trunks. And just look at that one animal there who's got better advertising ideas than the rest of them. Who could resist those twinkling eyes and that wide open triangular mouth?"

"It's not so," the circus people say. Elephants earn their way around the route in more than one way. They're possibly the biggest attention getter the show has; they help to load and unload the circus trains and set up the big top; and what would an oriental pageant be without the swaying thrones and graceful occupants?"

The coming ang going of Al G. Barnes' circus attracted just about as much attention as the smooth-running three-ring show itself. Young men and old who gazed in wide-eyed wonder at the great Siberian bear, the hyenas, lions, tigers, zebras, antelope, musk ox, monkeys and all the other wonders of the zoo, looked on with equal wonder while the huge crews of circus workers set up the big tent in short order and took it down in even less time.

**Speedy Set-Up**  
The trains did not arrive in Timmins till 10:30 Thursday, owing to a delay at Halleybury, yet by three o'clock the first act in the big tent was on. The performance wasn't over until nearly eleven in the evening, yet the trains were on the way at 1:30 a.m., Kirkland

A good half of the population of Timmins must have seen one part or another of the show. At the evening performance, 6,000 seats were filled, very nearly a record for a single night's stand. The afternoon wasn't as good as that, partly due to the heat and partly due to the rain. A sharp shower just after the main evening performance helped to clear the grounds so the equipment could be moved. At one time it was next to impossible to move in the midway leading to the big top.

**On the Road Since March**  
On the road since the end of March, Al G. Barnes circus has missed only six days since they left their "home" at Baldwin park, Los Angeles, California. Those six days were Sundays in Canada. Timmins to Ottawa used to be their biggest jump, but this year they took in Kirkland Lake on the way down instead of up, so that Montreal to Campbellton, N.B., 468 miles, is their longest hop. They travel more than 20,000 miles in seven months on the road. Some places they play afternoon only, other places night only, but usually they give two performances a day for 192 days. The programme changes, of course. A few accidents will happen every year, despite every precaution. But by and large, the performers go through their paces about 400 times. Yet the show always seems fresh and new.

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## Boy of Fifteen Killed at Porquis Last Week

**Matheson Boy on Bicycle Runs into Side of Truck at Porquis Junction Last Week. Has Head Crushed. Death was Instantaneous.**

After having ridden a bicycle for only a week, Lawrence McGarth, aged 15, of Matheson, was killed on Friday evening about 6:45 when he was unable to stop his machine before it went into the side of a heavily laden truck. The lad was thrown off the bicycle into the path of the dual wheels and was terribly crushed about the head.

The truck, driven by Philip Faumur, of Ansonville, was proceeding south on the Ferguson highway at a speed estimated at 25 miles an hour. A heavy load of cement was being carried.

Lawrence was apparently coming onto the highway from a side road and a little hill leading down to the main road made it difficult for the inexperienced lad to stop the "wheel." He fell sideways into the truck after attempting to stop, but was unable to get out of the way in time. Death was instantaneous.

Provincial Police Constable Alan Stringer and Coroner W. J. Grummett investigated. An inquest will be held on

Friday, but it is not expected that any charges will be laid.

### To Have Excursion Rates to Moosonee

**Beginning on Friday This Week there will be Weekly Cent-a-Mile Excursions to James Bay Port.**

If you want to see Moosonee this summer, the T. & N. O. is offering a real opportunity to visit Ontario's salt water port at the lowest possible cost.

Beginning on Friday, July 19th, and continuing all Fridays throughout the rest of July and August, cent-a-mile fares will be in effect from Timmins and all other T. & N. O. points. Return journey is made each Monday from Moosonee.

## Girl Performer Falls Forty Feet at Circus

**Vivian Rosard in St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, Suffering Badly Broken Ankle and Sprained Wrists from Fall. Under Skilled Care Here Making Good Recovery.**

A horrified "Oh!" came from the lips of hundreds and screams from a few women in the audience at the circus on Thursday night, when Vivian Rosard, aerial star of Al. G. Barnes' big tent show, fell forty feet to the hard earth of the ball park.

Miss Rosard, unconscious, was taken from the ring immediately and rushed to St. Mary's hospital in an ambulance. Latest reports from there indicate that her condition is much better than was at first expected. She is under the best of care, and though the bones in her left foot are badly broken, hope is still held out that the member can be saved. Many x-rays have been taken and Miss Rosard is well off in Timmins for specialist attention as she would be anywhere, doctors agree.

Both wrists were badly sprained in the fall but neither was broken. She suffered from shock to some degree but there are no internal injuries evident and no other complications as yet.

Had her foot not struck the edge of the ring, it is possible that she would have escaped with only the two sprained wrists. On the other hand, if she had fallen just two feet farther out of the ring, she would in all probability have suffered back injuries from which possibility of recovery would have been slight.

She will be confined to hospital here for about six weeks. Dr. O. J. Stahl and Dr. Evans attended her and were assisted by the circus' own medical man, Dr. Boyd. Dr. Boyd and Cliff Macdougall of the staff remained in Timmins until Friday noon.

The act in which the accident occurred is not regarded by circus people as a particularly dangerous one. The performers are drawn to the top of the big tent through the aid of carefully fitted mouthpieces. Miss Rosard, with the Butters sisters and Marchal sisters, was a star in the "aerial butterfly ballet," in which five performers in the three rings were pulled up by means of the mouthpieces.

Miss Rosard was at the maximum height and was just beginning to swing, when the mouthpiece slipped, as far as can be learned now, and she crashed to the earth. Her foot struck the side of the heavy wooden ring, and such was

the force of the impact, that her body appeared to rise again before settling back.

It was not Miss Rosard's first fall of the season, though at other times, she had not fallen directly to the ground. No safety nets are used in the act.

Her father, who is an old-timer in the show business, was at Boston at the time, and was notified immediately. It is understood that he had been worried about his daughter and had wired asking after her safety not long before the accident.

Miss Rosard has been with the circus for three years and was one of the most popular members of the cast. Having the reputation among her conferees of being cheerful under all conditions, the circus people were much affected by her misfortune.

After she fell, the show did not even hesitate. The other artists, high up in the tent at the same time, glanced over as they heard the exclamation of horror from the crowd. But they carried on in the true tradition of the circus. Their own act went through to a successful conclusion without an apparent tremor, though they did not know how badly injured their fellow-performer was.

It is estimated that less than a third of the 6,000 people in the tent at the time saw her fall, though the word travelled quickly around the stands and many eyes turned upward where the dangling mouthpiece still hung. The crowd acted splendidly. There was no really loud outcry, no confusion, and not a woman fainted, though some admitted afterwards that they felt somewhat sick.

### Mr. and Mrs. Bask Making Recovery from Injuries

Reports received at 2 p.m. to-day from Matheson hospital on the condition of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bask who were injured in a motor accident on Friday near Ramore, are that both are resting quietly in the Matheson hospital. Mr. Bask is expected to recover rather quickly now, but Mrs. Bask's convalescence will be slightly more prolonged.



As Ethiopians Prepare for War

Newest pictures from Abyssinia show soldiers of Emperor Haile Selassie equipped with modern arms, training near Addis Ababa for the threatened war with Italy. Note the soldiers are barefooted. The Italian forces are said to be equipped with a gas to burn the feet of the defenders.