

## Three-Year Term for Henry Perreault, Jr.

### Jail Terms for Some on Charges of High-grading

J. Patuskas Sentenced to One Year. Antoine Maloche Found Not Guilty by Jury. John Zetzer Fails to Appear. Arthur Goulet Given 18 Months. A. J. Moore to be Tried on December 16th.

Jack Patuskas of Timmins, former member of the volunteers at the fire hall, and well-known wrestler, was sentenced to a one-year jail term at Cochrane on Saturday by Judge J. B. T. Caron after a jury had brought in a verdict of "guilty" to a charge of high-grading.

The evidence of Chief McInnis, Sergeant Fulton and Constable Wood of the Tisdale police and R. Allen of Timmins was to the effect that Patuskas had been seen to throw a bundle into the bushes just as the officers approached to arrest him. He was just coming to Timmins from the Coniourum at the time. A bottle of acid, such as high-graders use when on buying trips, was found on his person, the witness said.

**Denies Having Gold**  
Patuskas denied having bought the gold; denied having thrown a bundle into the bushes; denied having a bottle of acid on his person; and said he had been out to the mine to arrange with another man about a wrestling match.

The police officers had found the bundle of high-grade in the ditch, had it assayed and found it to be worth more than \$400.

**Maloche Freed**  
Antoine Maloche of Timmins was freed of a charge of high-grading last week as the sessions drew to a close. He had been found by police on Wilson avenue on November 16th in possession of some gold and had asked trial by judge and jury at Timmins police court on November 19th. The value of the gold found in his possession was \$87.64. A. C. Estelle, McIntyre assayer, said.

Chief Paul and Deputy Chief Salley stated that through information received they had arrested Maloche on Wilson avenue on the 16th and had found the native gold wrapped in newspaper in his pocket.

Pierre St. Pierre, also a crown witness, told the court that he had been employed by Robert Allen as a detective. Maloche had approached him, he said, and offered to sell some gold. Pierre had told him to call at his home the following evening. When Maloche came to the house, Allen was there and overheard the conversation, it was stated. Mr. Allen, on the stand, questioned by Dean Kester, defence counsel, said that the conversation was in French and he had not understood what the two were talking about.

**Claims He Found It**  
Maloche, in the witness box, told of coming off a three o'clock shift one day and finding a cigarette tin near the railway track. He did not know what the material contained was, he said, but went to St. Pierre as an old friend and a prospector, asking if he could tell him what it was. Pierre had told him to call at his house that night and he would test it. He had not known what Pierre was a detective, he said. He was taking it back to St. Pierre for examination when he was arrested. Both the police and assayer admitted that they could not state definitely whether the substance was gold or not by simply examining it.

The jury very promptly returned a verdict of not guilty. Judge J. B. T. Caron, who has given them their instructions before they left the court room, was somewhat dissatisfied with the jury's action and told them so in no uncertain terms.

John Zetzer, who was released from Timmins on \$1000 bail, after having been found with gold in his possession, failed to appear when his name was called in court. The bail was estreated, and a warrant issued for his arrest. It is understood however, that Zetzer is in the United States.

**Goulet Sent Down**  
Arthur Goulet, of Timmins, will serve 18 months in jail for illegal possession of gold. He and three others were found in a car near Craft Creek on August 3rd. Two "buttons" of gold, worth about \$200, were found in the car at Goulet's feet. There was a forge, some coal, sieves and pans. A. J. Moore had two more of the buttons in his pockets.

Asked by Constable Pretorius of the provincial police what he was doing with the gold, Goulet had just "shrugged his shoulders." Constable Desroche of the town force and Robert Allen had been present when the arrests were made.

A search of premises at 28 Second avenue, which was connected with Goulet, had revealed a glass jar nearly full of buttons buried under the sawdust. Total value of the metal was \$1130. Fred J. Mason, Dome assayer, testified as to the value of the gold.

Moore will appear before Judge Caron on December 16th.

A single call since Thursday at the fire hall—and that the result of some person's warped sense of humour—turned out to be a false alarm. Box 52 was rung in just after nine o'clock on Friday evening.

### May be Few Days of This Mild Weather

Weatherman However Does Not Expect it to Last Longer than This Week. Mild and Foggy.

A difference of temperature of 46 degrees within three days since Thursday shows once more the vagaries of winter weather in the North. While the month began with plenty of sub-zero weather, it switched suddenly late Saturday to fog, rain, and overcast skies. That murky condition should last another day or so at least, the weatherman said this morning. Timmins may expect more fog, rain or wet snow, and mild temperatures. Although it's hard to tell yet, the mild, un-Christmasy weather should be broken within the week.

Aside from Thursday, when four inches of snow fell, there has been little precipitation. On Saturday light snow and sleet left only a trace; yesterday's snow and rain was hardly measurable.

Temperatures have been: Thursday, max. 8, min. 12 below; Friday, max. 28, min. 1 below; Saturday, max. 32, min. 2; Sunday, max. 34, min. 30; last night's minimum, 29, eight o'clock this morning, 34.

### Father of Mrs. E. B. Weir Dies Suddenly at Guelph

E. H. Robinson, of Guelph, father of Mrs. E. B. Weir, of Timmins, dropped dead on the street in Guelph this morning, according to a telephone message received by Mrs. Weir from her family there. Mr. Robinson has been a visitor to Timmins on several occasions and made many friends among those he met. He had been in apparently good health right up to the time of his death.

### Gets Dual Award



**MISS AILEEN MEAGHER**  
Adjudged the year's outstanding Canadian athlete Aileen Meagher of Halifax, N.S., crack woman sprinter, who holds four Canadian titles, received the Norton H. Crow award at the A.A.U. of C. annual meeting. Miss Meagher recently was chosen to receive the Belma Springstead Memorial trophy also, allotted by the Women's A. A. Federation to the outstanding woman athlete of the year.

### Will Submit Merger to the Shareholders

**Merger Between Buffalo-Ankerite and Marbuan to be Placed Before Stockholders.**

Reports late last week again indicated that the merger between Buffalo-Ankerite and Marbuan would be placed before the shareholders within the near future.

It is stated that after an appraisal of both properties, the conclusion has been reached that it would be greatly to the benefit of both mines to complete the merger.

### Registered Nurses to Meet on Tuesday Evening

The monthly meeting of the Porcupine Chapter of the R.N.A.O. will be held Tuesday, December 10th at 8 p.m. in the clinic rooms, 28 Fifth avenue. This is a special business meeting and all members are requested to be present.

### Bill is Proclaimed to Cancel Contracts

**Ontario Cabinet Completes Drastic Action after Conference with Power Concerns.**

According to word from Toronto last week-end, the Ontario Government's power legislation, cancelling contracts with Quebec power companies, was proclaimed late on Friday.

Proclamation was made after representatives of the companies conferred with the Ontario Cabinet. No immediate information was given whether any new contracts with one or more of the four companies concerned had been made.

### Popular Comedy to be Presented Here

"Charley's Aunt" to be Given in Church of Nativity Parish Hall on Thursday and Friday.

Most of the grown-ups in the district have at one time or another seen that hilarious comedy, "Charley's Aunt." Most of them have gone again and again to see the play and now they all have another chance. This time it is being played here by local talent, trained for weeks by one who has taken the big part on hundreds of occasions. The famous "Dumbells" at one time took it upon themselves to feature some of the famous comedies. All will remember them in "H.M.S. Pinafore," and later in "Charley's Aunt." Mr. Fred Weedon was a popular member of both casts and his portrayal of the major part of the big show next Thursday and Friday will add much to the work of the excellent cast picked for the play.

Those taking part locally are Messrs W. Docton, F. Curtis, G. Gray, S. Krenmyr, G. Ribout and Mesdames Gregson, Webb and the Lockie Sisters. Much could be written about the comedy, and those who have never seen this play should not miss seeing it Thursday or Friday. The Church of the Nativity parish hall will be the scene of the laughing throngs, and crowded houses are practically assured. Read the advt. elsewhere. Plan for a hearty laugh all evening. The event is under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

### Former Assistant Clerk Sentenced this Morning

Perreault Turns Over Two Service Stations and Home, but Mortgages Against These Reduce Restitution to Small Amount. Mortgages Said to Total \$8,200 on the Three Properties.

Henry Perreault, Jr., will serve a term of three years in Portsmouth penitentiary for his part in the relief payroll frauds perpetrated on the town of Timmins in which more than \$15,000 was wrongfully diverted, Judge T. B. J. Caron told the young Timmins man this morning at ten o'clock. He will begin serving his sentence immediately.

Restitution made by Perreault was for a small amount, it is learned. The Mattagami and Subway service stations will both be transferred to the town, as will Perreault's home. Mortgages against these three properties make a total of \$8,200, so that there would be no great amount left over from a sale of the properties, it is understood. Against the house are two mortgages, one for \$3500 and the other for \$2000; against Perreault's property as a whole there is another mortgage of \$2700.

Although an appeal is technically possible, The Advance understands that none will be made.

**Duranceau for Defence**  
The formality of passing sentence occupied only a few minutes at ten o'clock this morning. In the absence of W. F. Schroeder, of Ottawa, chief

counsel for the defence and Osias Sauve, of Timmins, his assistant, J. A. A. Duranceau, of Cochrane, acted for Perreault this morning. Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell represented the crown, Dean Kester, the town's attorney, having returned here on Saturday.

This morning brought to a close a long session of the general sessions of the peace which began almost two weeks ago. An assault case, the town frauds case and four high-grading cases made up the docket for the fall sessions.

Altogether the relief frauds have brought sentences totalling four years and a half, since Romeo DeLuca was sentenced to 18 months in reformatory last week for his part in the complex system through which the town, the provincial government and the federal government lost an amount of money estimated to be between \$15,000 and \$17,000.

### \$400 Gold Exhibits Lost in Court Room

Gold Buttons Connected with High-grading Case Disappear During Trial and Still Lost.

Four hundred dollars in almost pure gold mysteriously disappeared from the barrister's table at the Cochrane sessions on Friday. It was part of the evidence in the case against Arthur Goulet, now convicted high-grader.

Where the gold got to or who would have had nerve enough to step through the court barrier and steal the precious metal from the table while court was adjourned for a few minutes is as yet unknown. Provincial police are working on the case but have little to go on other than the fact that any one of a hundred people in the court immediately before the adjournment had about the same opportunity to make off with it.

The gold was in the form of "buttons"—large flat circular pieces which had been smelted down from high-grade ore of Porcupine mines. It came safely through two police court sessions in Timmins even though it was handled by a large number of people.

The loss was not immediately discovered. When court went into session again, it was naturally supposed that some one had put them away for safe-keeping. Some one undoubtedly did—but not for the benefit of the government or the crown. The \$400 in gold is gone and has by this probably been so much altered in shape as to be unrecognizable.

The next morning (Saturday) following the discovery of the loss, hurried questioning of those who might know something of the whereabouts of the metal revealed that no official knew.

### Mr. Sauve Bereaved by Death of Father at Ottawa

Receiving word on Saturday that his father was critically ill, Osias Sauve, Timmins lawyer, left immediately for his father's home in Ottawa. Mr. Sauve arrived in the city on Sunday shortly before his father's death.

Osias Sauve was a man 72 years of age and had been a citizen of Ottawa for 21 years. For many years he operated a successful business there but retired a few years ago from active participation in it.

Funeral services are being held tomorrow.

### No Definite Decision Made as to Recount

Matter to be Decided Within the Next Few Days, Dr. McInnis Tells The Advance To-day.

The question of whether or not there will be a recount of the ballots cast in the majority contest in Timmins during the election of December 2nd has not yet been definitely decided, Dr. J. A. McInnis told The Advance to-day.

It is expected that some definite decision will be made within the next few days.

### Week-End Hockey

N. H. L.  
Toronto 2, Chicago 1  
Detroit 3, Canadiens 2  
Rangers 3, Maroons 3  
Detroit 1, Americans 1  
Chicago 1, Boston 0.

### WINNIPEG WIN DOMINION FOOTBALL CROWN FIRST TIME IN HISTORY



In a sensational victory at Hamilton on a slimy field, Winnipeg, pride of western Canada, swept the mighty Tigers of Hamilton before them to crash their way to a Dominion championship by a score of 18-12. This is the first time in history the Canadian foot-ball championship has gone to the West. Led by blond streak Hanson, the 'Pegs were too great for a fighting Tiger machine. The ABOVE photo shows Marquadt scoring Winnipeg's first touchdown early in the first quarter, almost from the kick-off.